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Down but not out

Sue Tucker may have lost, but she's got plans

By Don Staruk

State Rep. Susan Tucker (D-Andover) may be down, but she is definitely not counting herself out.

"I would not count me out as a future candidate for political office," Rep. Tucker said this week. "I'm not announcing that I'm running for anything, but I feel very strongly about certain issues. I have many irons in the fire."

Although she lost her seat in the state House of Representatives to Gary Coon, of 27 Korinthian Way, in the Nov. 6 general election, she doesn't plan to walk away from politics after eight years in the Legislature.

"But I certainly accept the people's man-

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Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Andona Society members and their children prepare to march in Sunday's annual Santa parade. For more photos of the event, see pages 40 and 41.

Collins Center lays off three

Johnson blames economy

By Don Staruk

Citing economic constraints, Kelly Johnson, the new executive director for the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, terminated three of the center's six regular employees on the day before Thanksgiving.

"There was no other way," Mr. Johnson

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He works on sick offices, employees ill from workplace

By Lisa A. Boudreau

The average, full-time employee in America works at least 80,000 hours in a lifetime. Treating work-related illnesses and injuries is a growing field, one that has begun to receive more notice in recent years.

Profile

"Occupational medicine isn't a new field of practice, but it's one that the world seems

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Collecting goods for service people

By Lisa A. Boudreau

Andover merchants are putting some of their competitive instincts aside during the holiday season and banning together to collect gifts for service men and women stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Wendy Reynolds of Reynolds and Markham, on Main Street, is organizing the drive.

"We just don't want the soldiers over there to think we've forgotten about them," said Ms. Reynolds.

"The response has been wonderful. So many downtown merchants have helped out," she said.

Ms. Reynolds is asking citizens, as well as merchants, to contribute

'We just don't want the soldiers over there to think we've forgotten about them.'

items such as puzzles, games, paperback books, shampoo, contact lens solution, sunglasses, sunblock and other personal hygiene items, but not money.

"We've heard that the soldiers are bored and need activity-type gifts," she said.

The shipping costs have been donated by The Mail Room, of 9 Bartlett St.

The items can be dropped off at Ms. Reynolds' store at 96 Main St., on the corner of Main Street and Punchard Avenue. The drive will run through Friday, Dec. 7.

"It has been so wonderful. No one has said no," said Ms. Reynolds.

Replacing retiring school principals

By Lisa A. Boudreau

Mark McQuillan, in-coming superintendent of schools, has some large decisions facing him when he begins in January.

Dr. McQuillan and the School Committee will be charged with

Andover could be facing three new school heads.

replacing two or maybe more of the town's eight principals.

Wilbur Hixon, principal of Andover High School; William Hart, principal of West Middle School; and Iora Alexander, principal oft Bancroft School, have all applied for retirement.

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AHS grad, who is a successful author, to be here Saturday - page 44

Coon appoints aide

By Don Staruk

Representative-elect Gary Coon has chosen Wendy Wakeman, his campaign manager, to be his legislative aide when he goes to work in the Statehouse in January.

Mr. Coon, of 27 Korinthian Way, ousted Rep. Susan Tucker (D-Andover) from the 17th Essex District seat in the House of Representatives in the Nov. 6 state elections.

Ms. Wakeman and her husband, Brad, who was the treasurer for Mr. Coon's campaign, live in Haverhill. She works in the public relations office at Merrimack College and will leave that job to take the aide position with Mr. Coon.

"She's a very able, talented young woman who I want with me in Boston," Mr. Coon said Tuesday.

"Each legislator is allowed one staff person," Mr. Coon said.

Ms. Wakeman's salary will be approximately $23,000 and will be paid for by the state, according to Mr. Coon. Mr. Coon's salary will be $30,000.

Local GOP appoints officers

By Don Staruk

The Andover Republican Town Committee Monday night appointed Leo Cronin, of 69 High St., as chairman. Mr. Cronin will replace Gary Coon, who was elected state representative earlier this month.

Robert Manning, of 9 Longwood Drive, was appointed vice chairman. Mr. Manning also ran for the Statehouse seat this fall but lost to Mr. Coon in the primary.

Maria Marasco, of 191 Holt Road, moved from being the vice chairwoman to secretary and Frederick Flather III, of 57 Ballardvale Road, was voted treasurer.

"That's a change in the old ranks," Mr. Cronin said. "It's more Weld people and a little more conservative thinking."

Mr. Cronin last week was appointed to a position on Governor-elect William Weld's transition team.

Andover Water Department receives community award

Andover's water department has received the Massachusetts Water Works Association's Community Award for 1990.

The association presents the award to "the community that best exemplifies the highest standard of water supply practice," according to a letter from Joseph Karonis, association secretary.

Criteria considered for the award are 25 years of service, managerial and technical competence, historical background, quality of service and innovation.

The town this year completed a three-year, 13 million upgrade to the water treatment facility on Lowell Street, increasing its capacity from 12 to 24 million gallons a day. The plant should satisfy Andover's water needs until at least the year 2020, according to Robert McQuade, public works director.

The deadline for news at the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m. Please include a name and phone number, in case there are questions.

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For information call: Joseph Cotton or Allen Sherman at 475-3232. This group is offered as a public service at no cost.

AMC to walk river

Lomer and Pat Pothier will lead a walk for the Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club Sunday, Dec. 2. This easy five-mile walk will be along the Shawsheen River, across Indian Ridge and around Baker's meadow.

Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Ballardvale railroad station. Call the Pothiers at 475-5228 for further information.

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News In Brief



Photo by Don Staruk

Town crews clean up Wednesday, Nov. 21, after a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Lowell Street and Haggetts Pond Road, in which a ruptured fuel tank spilled gas near town water supply.

Atkins at library tonight; forum is on Persian Gluf

U. S. Rep. Chester Atkins, (D-Concord) will hold an informal public forum on the Persian Gulf crisis tonight, Thursday, Nov. 29, in the Memorial Hall Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Rep. Atkins said he hopes to answer questions the public may have concerning the crisis and get an overall feeling of people's impressions of the situation in the Middle East.

Givens, Palmer to participate in rights forum

Lee Palmer and Janine Givens, the two 11-year-olds from Andover who first questioned Andover's policy restricting access to the library in June, have been invited to participate in a conference for students ages 11 to 17 in Boston. The conference, called "What would Life be like without the Bill of Rights?" will be held at New England Hall, 227 Clarendon St., Monday, Dec. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

One of the scheduled speakers at the conference was a plaintiff in the Tinker case, which won students First Amendment rights back in 1969. Lee and Janine will sit on a panel with two others. That panel is called "Students who took a Stand."

The moderator is scheduled to be Sarah Wunsch, the CLU attorney who helped the girls in their attempts to bring change to the library. They will discuss their experience at the library, how they organized a petition and what happened in September when the library opened access for a six-month trial period. They will also answer questions from the audience.

Barenboim runs again; Ralston hasn't decided

By Don Staruk

Although town elections are still four months away, Selectmen's Chairman James Barenboim is already planning to run for another three-year term on the Board of Selectmen.

"Now that I have a little bit of experience I'd like to continue with it," Mr. Barenboim said last week.

But Gail Ralston, his fellow board member who is also coming to the end of her first full term on the board, is not anxious to begin the campaign yet.

"I'm not saying yet," Ms. Ralston said last week.

Elections are March 25. The deadline to submit nomination papers is Feb. 4 at 5 p.m.

Other positions on the March ballot will include two three-year terms on the School Committee, currently held by Michael Frishman and Susan Poore; the one-year term of town moderator, currently held by James D. Doherty; a five-year position on the Andover Housing Authority, currently held by Ronald Hajj; the three-year term of the Andover representative to the VoTech school board, currently held by Gerald Grasso; and all five three-year terms of the Punchard Free School Trust, currently held by Earl Efinger, Joan Lewis, John Petty, Robert Finlayson and Frederick Pease Jr.

The last day to register to vote for the town elections, and at the annual Town Meeting on April 1, 2 and 8, is Tuesday, March 5.

Environmentalists work with grocers

Local environmentalists, participating in a program spearheaded by the national organization Clean Water Action, are meeting with supermarket owners to urge them to promote better environmental policies.

The Environmental Shoppers Campaign recommends a change in supermarket bagging policies, reduced use and eventual elimination of Styrofoam and excessive packaging and stocking of pesticide-free produce.

Members of the Greater Lawrence Environmental Network People for the Environment and Chris Bathurst of Clean Water Action, Northampton, met recently with DeMoulas Market Basket supervisor David McLean at DeMoulas executive offices in Tewksbury. Discussion centered on current DeMoulas environmental policies and priorities. Future meetings are scheduled for further discussion of the supermarket chain's plans and policies in relation to the campaign's recommendations.

With the help of hundreds of volunteers statewide, the Environmental Shoppers Campaign has collected more than 25,000 signed pledges from shoppers requesting supermarkets to "reduce, recycle, reuse." Locally, 800 pledges have been signed requesting that DeMoulas and other local supermarkets work with shoppers to improve the environment.

Clean Water Action and the Environmental Shoppers Campaign will publish a report on each of the large supermarket chains.

For further information, contact Denise Van Vooren at 689-0474, or Carol Rougvie at 470-1676.

Vote for the best holiday decorations

The Townsman already has received several votes for its holiday decorating contest. The paper is asking readers to decide which downtown merchant has the best window or in-store holiday display.

Visit the downtown shops and see their holiday displays, both windows and in the store. Then write down your decision on the coupon on page 26 in today's paper, and mail it to the Townsman, or bring it in. Entries must be received by Dec. 12.

First, second and third-place plaques will be awarded to the top three choices.

In addition, in order to thank those who cast votes, three voters will win prizes donated by the merchants, in a Dec. 13 drawing. Winners will be announced in the Dec. 20 issue of the Townsman.

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ARRESTS

Monday, Nov. 19 – At 2:27 a.m., Kimberly A. Ryan, 19, of 12 Devon Court in North Andover, was arrested on Union Street and charged with operating after suspension of her license.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 – At 6:42 a.m., Thomas F. McCarthy, 37, of 29 Lafayette Drive in Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a Methuen default warrant.

At 12:22 p.m., John M. O'Connor, 43, of 12 Longwood Drive, was arrested at Elm Square and charged with operating under the influence (liquor).

At 11:30 p.m., Percy L. Coleman, 37, of 393 Lincoln St. in Lowell, was arrested on Interstate 93 near River Road and charged with operating defective equipment, operating after suspension of his license, giving a false name to a police officer and on a Lowell warrant for larceny by check.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 – At 1:47 a.m., Vincent L. Duffy, 38, of 28 Hersam St. in Stoneham, was arrested on Route 125 and charged with operating under the influence (liquor).

At 2:23 p.m., James F. Noone Jr., 34, of 16 Rockwood Lane in Lawrence, was arrested on Dascomb Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

At 12:02 p.m., a Lawrence resident reported being assaulted on River

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Gunman robs Grocery Bag

By Don Staruk

An armed robber held up The Grocery Bag convenience store, 54 Haverhill St., at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon, Nov. 23, and escaped with about $350 to $375 in cash, according to police.

The robber remained at large this week and police had no suspects and few leads to go on, according to Lt. John Houlihan, the detective in charge of the investigation.

"We don't really have a hell of a lot. We're not making real progress here," Lt. Houlihan said Monday.

No shots were fired during the robbery and a female employee, who was alone in the store at the time of the incident, was not injured, police said.

The Grocery Bag is located just past the railroad bridge on the left side of Haverhill Street heading toward North Andover from Shawsheen Square.

The man entered the store and appeared nervous as he walked up and down the aisles, according to what Norma Ballway, the clerk, told police. He then approached the counter and asked Ms. Ballway, a Tewksbury resident, first for a lottery ticket, then a pack of cigarettes. Then he told her to forget those



items; he said he wanted money instead.

"He was holding a handgun in his right hand. It was small and silver and appeared to be an automatic," said Andover Police Lt. Kevin Lynch. "She gave him the money in the cash register.

"He walked out the front door and went right," toward Brickstone Square, Lt. Lynch said. "When she looked out the door she did not see him or any vehicle in the area. She then called police."

Lt. Houlihan said police canvassed the area but did not find any sign of the robber or a get-away car. Any leads police have had have turned into deadends, according to the detective.

The robber was described as a white male, 30-35 years old with a dark complexion. He was extremely thin, to the point of being emaciated, about 5 foot, 4 inches to 5 foot, 6 inches tall, with dark hair. He was wearing a dark baseball hat with a Batman insignia, dark sunglasses, a dark jacket and brown or tan corduroy pants. The composite sketch at left was created with the use of a kit.

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Road.

At 7:30 p.m., Kenneth J. Scott, 26, of 27 Arthur St. in Salem, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license, illegally attaching plates and operating an unregistered vehicle.

At 10:28 p.m., Stephen M. Carlisle, 27, of 8 Hillside Ave. in Lawrence, was arrested in the Shawsheen Plaza parking lot and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) and operating after revocation of his license.

Thursday, Nov. 22 – At 4:02 a.m., Vincent P. Mahoney, 23, of 1512 Andover St. in Tewksbury, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

Friday, Nov. 23 – At 11:50 p.m., Denise Alberico, 17, of 3 Indian Hill Road in Tewksbury, was arrested on Sioux Circle and charged with being a minor transporting alcohol.

Saturday, Nov. 24 – At 12:25 a.m., two adult males from Tewksbury were placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Sioux Circle.

At 7:15 p.m., Thomas H. Richardson, 53, of 20 Walnut Ave., was arrested at home and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) and failure to yield.

Sunday, Nov. 25 – At 1:30 a.m., three adult male residents were placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on York Street.

At 1:30 a.m., Brian P. Winters, 20, of 28 McKinney Circle, was arrested on High Street and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) and being a minor transporting alcohol.

At 4 a.m., David W. Ross, 28, of 4 Derringer Circle in Chelmsford, was arrested at the Sheraton Andover Inn on Lowell Street and charged with disturbing the peace, assault and battery on a police officer (two counts) and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (one count).

At 3:13 p.m., Christopher Connor, 27, of 112 Argilla Road, was arrested at home and charged with assault and battery on a family member.

At 7:15 p.m., Kenneth A. Covey, 43, of 29 Memorial Circle, was arrested at home and charged on three Andover default warrants for traffic offenses.

Monday, Nov. 26 – At 12:22 a.m., David Martinez, 21, also known as Rafael Serrano and Angel Serrano, was arrested on Chestnut Street and charged with operating without a license, failure to stop for a police officer, operating to endanger, giving a false name to a police officer, on a Lawrence warrant for selling heroin and on an Andover warrant for larceny by check.

At 1:15 a.m., Joseph R. Coppola, 24, of 22 Railroad St., was arrested at 10 Railroad St. and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) and making unnecessary noise.

At 9:45 p.m., Roy A. Farr, 60 of 10 Penobscot Way, was arrested at home and charged with assault and battery on a family member after police received a report from a telephone operator.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 20 – At 9:45 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at Andover and Tewksbury streets.

At 8:43 a.m., a car reportedly hit a school bus near 100 Beacon St.

At 9:48 a.m., a minor fender bender was reported in the Shawsheen Plaza parking lot.

At 10:54 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 439 N. Main St.

At 12:28 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported near 100 Andover St.

At 3:32 p.m., an accident with

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injuries was reported on Lowell Street at the junction with I-93.

At 5:25 p.m., a three-car accident was reported near 366 N. Main St.

At 6:21 p.m., Andover police assisted state police with a roll-over accident on Route 495 just south of I-93.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 – At 9:57 a.m., a two-car accident with injuries was reported near 428 Lowell St. at Haggetts Pond Road.

At 4:35 p.m., an accident was reported near 5 Andover St.

Friday, Nov. 23 – At 7:42 a.m., property damage from a hit-and-run accident was reported near 290 Lowell St.

At 1:36 p.m., a fence was reported damaged in a hit-and-run accident near 290 Lowell St.

At 5:13 p.m., an accident was reported near 85 Summer St.

At 5:42 p.m., a minor accident was reported in the parking lot of Box Office Videos at Elm Square.

At 11:29 p.m., an accident was reported near 25 Central St.

Saturday, Nov. 24 – At 9:20 a.m., a three-car accident was reported near 560 S. Main St.

At 11:19 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported in the Raytheon parking lot off Lowell Street.

At 5:53 p.m., police received a report of a silver car chasing youths and driving on the lawn at West Middle School.

Sunday, Nov. 25 – At 4:33 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported in Shawsheen Plaza.

At 11:39 p.m., a car was reported off the road and in a gully near 17 Ballardvale Road.

Monday, Nov. 26 – At 10:39 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on a town vehicle near 68 Red Spring Road.

At 5:32 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Longwood Drive. The incident occurred a week earlier.

BREAKS

Friday, Nov. 23 – At 7:22 a.m., a broken windshield was reported in a car break on Samos Lane.

At 2:28 p.m., a radio was reported taken from a car at Elm Street Auto on Lupine Road.

Saturday, Nov. 24 – A car break was reported on Samos Lane at 8:29 a.m.

At 9:04 a.m., a registration plate was reported stolen from a vehicle on Hidden Road.

Monday, Nov. 26 – a break into the office at Indian Ridge Country Club was reported at 5:38 a.m.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Nov. 20 – At 6:18 p.m., a theft from a garage was reported by a Fox Hill Road resident.

Monday, Nov. 26 – At 10:28 a.m., an air hose and nailing gun were reported taken on Canterbury Street.

VANDALISM

Monday, Nov. 19 – At 5:20 p.m., a Boxford resident reported the car windshield smashed by a thrown rock while driving on South Main Street near the ramp to Route 125.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 – Vandalism was reported on Stowe Court at 7:38 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 22 – A Rattlesnake Hill Road resident reported a relative's car windshield was smashed by a throwr object near the dan on Rattlesnake Hil Road. Three summonses were issued.

Friday, Nov. 23 – At 3:22 a.m., a police officer reported his cruiser's windshield smashed by a rock thrown from the side of the road.

Sunday, Nov. 25 – At 12:20 a.m., an officer reported 100 feet of chain link fence had been pulled out of the ground by a vehicle on Tantallon Road.

Monday, Nov. 26 – At 9:49 a.m., vandalism was reported on Upland Road.

At 10:26 p.m., damage to a mailbox was reported on High Plain Road.

At 11:37 p.m., a car window was reported smashed on George Street.

STOLEN CARS

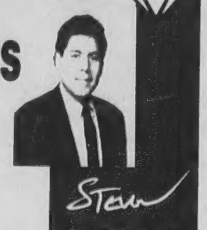
Saturday, Nov. 24 – At 7:50 p.m., a truck was reported stolen three weeks earlier on Pleasant Street. The truck was already recovered in New Hampshire.

At 10:16 p.m., a car theft was reported at the same address on Pleasant Street.

Sunday, Nov. 25 – At 1:07 p.m., a 1988 Pontiac LeMans was reported stolen from the Marriott on Old River Road.

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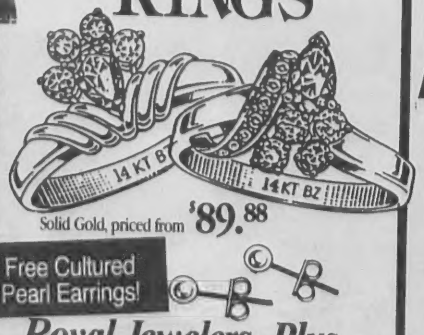
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HISTORY

Family histories, family homes

By Jan Henderson

Learning histories of families and their homes is an excellent way to understand one's heritage.

To promote these legacies, the Andover Historical Society and the Andover Historical Commission initiated a marker program for the town's historic buildings. An exhibit at Memorial Hall Library during December will illustrate the specially designed plaques. Information will be available there and, of course, call the society any time for more details.

Histories of the Abbot House at 239 River Road and the Brown House at 189-191 Andover St. are good examples. Though the Abbot House is Georgian in architectural style, dating back to the early 1700s, a D. Abbot does not appear the owner until a town map of 1830; and as late as 1880, Ezra Abbot is listed as a farmer there. By 1890, it was owned by John Wesley Henderson, the grandfather of my husband, Bob. Bob lived in the house as a boy.

A great deal of West Andover was farmland; market gardeners, dairy farmers, poultry farmers and orchards. Early on a summer morning, before sun-up, a light sleeper could hear the rumble of heavily laden market wagons gong to town laden with bushels of vegetables gathered, washed and packed the evening before – vegetables grown by methods considered modern in those days, using crop rotation, conservation of soil and soil building practices by adding manure into the soil.

Marion Henderson wrote a genealogy of the family and in the foreword written by Charles Farrington it reads, "I can look at pictures of grandfather's family and recall riding high on a bulging load of hay and the wondrous excitement of uncovering a bar of sawdust-hidden ice in the ice house in mid-August. I can also remember getting rid of August field dirt down in the old swimming hole. In season contrast, this history brings to mind riding in the work sleighs and the morning cold of the pine floors. I can still close my eyes and recall the wonderful kitchen smells of early morning breakfast with the hired men."

Other family memories are the team of horses and how they got loose and rolled in a freshly

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DCS seeks teachers

The Department of Community Services is in the process of setting up the winter/spring program for January through May.

The program is in need of individuals who have expertise in keyboarding, English as a 2nd language, mother/tot programs, gourmet cooking, knitting, children/teen-age art lessons and after-school programs for elementary students.

If you can teach in any of these subjects or have a skill you would like to share, contact Mary Donohue or Peg Campbell at the DCS in the town offices.







BUSINESS

Stewart is in marketing



Paula J. Stewart

Paula Jaye Stewart of Georgetown has been promoted to marketing communications coordinator for the Finishing Systems Division of Standard Duplicating Machines Corporation of Andover.

She will coordinate the development and implementation of all advertising, promotional, dealer support and merchandising activities for the division.

Ms. Stewart, who joined Standard Finishing Systems as sales support manager in 1987, will work with Standard's marketing-manager, dealer support managers, and sales support administrators.

Prior to joining Standard, Ms. Stewart was in charge of customer service and inside sales and later became graphic service manager for Shawsheen Printing in Andover. From 1982 to 1984, she was an account executive with Mass. Bay Antiques, published by North Shore Weeklies in Ipswich. Ms. Stewart began her career in 1980, opening her own graphic arts studio in Newburyport.

She is a Northeastern University graduate with a bachelor's degree in marketing. A native of Andover, she lives in Georgetown with her husband.

Standard Finishing Systems, a division of Standard Duplicating Machines Corporation of Andover, markets print finish throughout the United States and Canada.

Hope Mascott is promoted

Hope Mascott, originally from Andover, has been promoted to marketing communications director of Computer Graphics World and Typeworld, PennWell Publication.

Ms. Mascott has served as marketing services manager of CGW since 1987.

She assumed the additional responsibility as marketing communications manager of Typeworld when it was acquired by PennWell Publications in January. This promotion is in recognition of her outstanding contribution to Computer Graphics World and Typeworld and for her excellence in departmental operations, according to the company's spokesperson.

Prior to joining CGW, Ms. Mascott was a conference coordinator for The Interface Group Inc. in Needham. She also worked for the Boston Convention Bureau and Newton Marriott Hotel. She holds a bachelor of science degree in hotel, restaurant and travel administration and commercial recreation management from the University of Massachusetts.



Pausing at the seminar for a photo, from left, are David Hammond, guest speaker; Cynthia Shaheen, Andover Bank retirement plans manager; and Robert M. Henderson, chairman and CEO of Andover Bank.

Andover Bank held retirement planning seminar

David Hammond, guest speaker; Cynthia Shaheen, Andover Bank retirement plans manager; and Robert M. Henderson, chairman and CEO of Andover Bank, were among the approximately 150 people who attended a retirement planning seminar held recently at McQuade Library Auditorium at Merrimack College in North Andover.

Mr. Hammond, vice president of Northeast Retirement Services Inc., presented "Make the Most of Your Pension Distribution."

Sponsored by Andover Bank, this retirement planning seminar provided information on money-saving tax strategies and investment alternatives for retirement distributions.

Mr. Hammond, an author, columnist and consultant specializing in tax-deferred retirement planning, reviewed the pros and cons of retirement distribution options, including five- or 10-year income averaging, IRA rollovers and various investments.

Chesnutt's company sells equipment to Soviet Union

Grace Specialty Chemicals Co., a unit of W. R. Grace & Co., announced that its Amicon Division headquartered in Beverly has completed a multimillion dollar sale of highly specialized purification equipment to be used in the Soviet Union.The president of the company, E.L. Chesnutt, is an Andover resident.

The Amicon equipment will be employed by the U.S.S.R. Institute for blood substitutes and hormonal preparations of the Ministry of Medical Industries in Moscow to equip three pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities in that country for automated production of highly pure

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E.L. Chesnutt

Enterprise Forum set for tonight at Merrimack College

"Planning for Wealth Accumulation and Taxes in a Recessionary Economy" will be the topic of a forum at Merrimack College.

The college's second annual Enterprise Forum will be held tonight, Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6 to 9 in the school's library.

Speakers will be Merrimack graduates Arthur V. Ford, M.S.T., C.P.A., and Joseph V. Jarosz, M.S.T., C.P.A., both of Sullivan, Bille and Company; and Michael M. Kaleel of Kaleel and Company.

The evening will include Federal and Massachusetts taxation updates and a discussion of employee benefits, deferred compensation, and wealth accumulation.

Registration fee for the forum is $40, with a $5 discount for more than three registrants from one firm. Proceeds will go toward scholarships at Merrimack.

The three-hour forum, which carries continuing education credits, is being sponsored by the college, its alumni association, Merrimack's Business Professional Group, the Men of Merrimack, the college's business administration and continuing education divisions and Entrepreneurial Network, and the National Association of Accountants.

For more information, call Professor John Slipkowsky of Merrimack's accounting and finance department.

Andover Bank backs Toys for Tots

Even Santa Claus needs a little help during this busy holiday season, and Andover Bank is doing its part. The bank is helping the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots drive.

The Marine Corps Reserve started Toys for Tots in 1947 to provide Christmas joy for needy children through the collection and distribution of toys. In 1989 alone, more than 8 million toys were collected. Needy families in all communities write to the Marine Corps Reserve asking for toys. They in turn match up toys with those requests. They are asking for new ($5 minimum value) unwrapped toys.

"Working with the Marines, Andover Bank's branch offices located in Andover, West Andover, North Andover, Methuen, Lawrence and Tewksbury are designated as toy collection sites," said Veronica J. Longwell, communications specialist at Andover Bank.

All toys may be dropped off through Dec. 20 at any of the branch locations.

Credit Bureau moves to Brickstone Square

The Credit Bureau of Greater Lawrence/Greater Lowell has relocated to 100 Brickstone Square, effective Nov. 5.

The new telephone number is 470-2820. The fax number is 475-1072.

Chesnutt's company sells to the Soviets

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insulin.

The Soviet delegation has been training at Amicon's headquarters in order to learn the use of the newest separation systems.

Amicon is a worldwide leader in the field of separations science. This technology is employed to remove dissolved molecules of specific size ranges from biological or other liquids. Amicon's equipment is used in such applications as biochemical research, processing of samples in clinical laboratories or industrial production of vaccines.

In explaining the sale, Mr. Chesnutt said, "It is part of the overall program of the Soviet Ministry of Health and Ministry of Medical Industries to improve health care for citizens of the U.S.S.R. The specific purpose of this equipment is to obtain highest purity insulin for the treatment of diabetic patients.

"Amicon supplies molecular separation and purification apparatus around the globe. We have furnished products to the Soviet Union for about 20 years. However, this will be the first time that a group of Soviet specialists will travel to Amicon's U.S. headquarters to be trained in the use of our state-of-the-art equipment."

The police log begins on page 4 in today's Townsman.

Chambers plan conference on economies of '90s

The Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce and The Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Northern Middlesex, presents "Managing in the Economy of the Nineties," featuring Lawrence K. Fish, chairman and CEO of the Bank of New England, on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Cost is $14 for members and guests.

It is at Rolling Green Inn and Conference Center, 311 Lowell St.

Deadline for news is Monday at 5 p.m.

Conlin's in 'Who's Who in American Nursing'

Jayan Conlin of Snowberry Road was recently elected to the 1990-'91 edition of "Who's Who in American Nursing." She earned a master of science degree from Boston College in May of 1989 and obtained her nurse practictioner certification January 1990.

She is a nursing quality assurance coordinator at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen and a nurse practitioner at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Her husband, Paul Conlin, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, is a physician at Brigham and Womens Hospital in Boston and an instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical School. The couple live in Andover with their daughter.

Two women start singles group for those 35 and older in this area

Two Andover women, Ann O'Connell and Dot Hollenbeck, have formed a group, Suburban Singles, for singles age 35 and older.

The group is for those in that category living in the Merrimack Valley area.

The purpose of the group is to bring together singles who are interested in attending concerts, plays and other cultural events, both locally and in Boston.

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Phebe Goldman, left, executive director of VNA HomeCare Inc., congratulates Home Health aides Connie Quinn (center) and Nancy Caporizzo at their 15-year anniversaries with VNA HomeCare Inc.

VNA honors two

VNA HomeCare Inc., a non-profit home health agency serving Andover and surrounding communities since 1895, recently announced two employees who have completed 15 years of service with the agency. Connie Quinn and Nancy Caporizzo, both certified home health aides, will receive 15-year honors during the annual meeting. Mrs. Quinn was the agency's nominee for Home Health Aide of the Year to the Massachusetts Council for Homemakers and Home Health Aides.

The Home Health Aide Department is responsible for training and certifying aides who assist nurses in caring for VNA patients. Home health aides perform a variety of duties, including patient care, personal care such as bathing and dressing, meal preparation and light housekeeping. Home health aides are supervised by a nurse and provide respite for families caring for homebound individuals.

According to Sheila Murphy, R.N., home health aide manager, "Home health aides provide a vital part of the home care plan. They offer support for the patient and family with managing daily activities."

Home health aide services are covered by Medicare and many private insurers.

Throughout their 15 years of service, Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Caporizzo have cared for infants, patients under hospice care, head-injured individuals and handicapped patients. Mrs. Quinn has four sons and lives in Salisbury. Mrs. Caporizzo lives with her husband in Newton, N.H.

For information on home health services for homebound individuals call VNA HomeCare, Inc. at 1-800-696-6776.

Parking ban begins Saturday

The all-night winter parking ban goes into effect this Saturday, Dec. 1.

Vehicles are not allowed to be parked on the streets or in town or school lots between 1 and 6 a.m. The purpose of the ban is to facilitate snow clearing in the case of a storm.

Violators will be fined and/or towed, according to Lt. Phillip Froburg.

The ban will remain in effect until April 1.

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Family histories, family homes

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seeded field, a tub built into the cellar floor for refrigeration, the stairway to the second floor of the barn, called the "chamber shed," where the hired men slept, men cutting and storing ice from the river and the stone wall that separated the cold storage cellar from the manure cellar under the barn.

An old picture shows a tool shed, an ice house, a wood shed and the outhouse on the back, all of which were torn down in 1957. Of the two barns visible in the photograph, only one survives. The older one was demolished last year when the property was once again subdivided. The last Henderson to own the property of 45 acres farmed it until it was sold in 1963. With the rising cost of farm operations, declining agricultural prices and the increasing tax rate, it became more attractive to sell West Andover farmland to developers for housing and industrial complexes than to farm.

The Brown House is of Greek Revival style, dating to about 1830. Some of the names on early house records list Marland, Howe, French, Clark, Ballard and Mann. Then in 1847 the property was deeded to Asa H. and Joseph Brown. Asa Brown was an expressman with the Ballard Vale and Boston Express Company and Joseph a harness maker. The sign that once advertised his business still hangs in the basement of the house where he carried on his trade.

Asa Brown married Amanda Parker and Joseph married Lucy Parker, both of Cavendish, Vt., but they were not related. Joseph and Lucy had three daughters: Marcella, Julia and Mary. Marcella married Francis Kelly, a carriage maker, who worked in Ballard Vale when the machine shop operated and they had two sons, Edward P. and Arthur W. Kelly. It was Arthur Kelly who owned the property until December 1981, but he had not lived in the house for many years.

This house was originally a side-by-side duplex, two hallways, two stairways leading to the second floors and two more leading to the attics. The house had eight fireplaces originally; two of them, one in each side of the house, had beehive ovens. Summer kitchens, sheds and outhouses created first floor additions on the back and doors once opened to the dooryard.

In 1981, when Bob and I purchased this old house, it had not been occupied in several years and was damaged and vandalized, but over the years we have lovingly restored our home with as few changes as possible.

DCS plans meeting about ice skating at Rec Park

The Department of Community Services will hold a meeting about creating a multi-purpose court at Recreation Park this winter, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m., town offices.

DCS would like to see ice skating on the multi-purpose court at the park. Groups that are interested in this total volunteer effort should attend the meeting, to be held in conference room number two.

If you have questions, call Peg Campbell at 470-3800, Ext. 280.

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SCHOOLS



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

These Andover High jazz and concert band members will perform with the best student musicians in the northeast district in January. They are, front row, from left, Dave Lewin, Brendan O'Donohue and Ben Medler; back row, Doug Cullen, Kurt Ballou and Peter Ikemoto.

Music-makers picked for festival

By Lisa A. Boudreau

Eight students from Andover High School's chorus and three each from the jazz and concert bands will sing and play their hearts out in the Northeast District Senior Festival.

More than 1,000 students from 70 schools competed Saturday, Nov. 17, for the chance to perform in the festival, which will be held Jan. 9, 11 and 12 at Andover's J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts.

"We have such a great facility that everybody wants to use it," said Marc Keroack, director of the AHS bands.

"Everybody," in this case, is a 125-piece band, 110-piece orchestra, 20-piece jazz band and 200-member chorus.

The Collins Center will also host the five-hour rehearsal sessions the Wednesday and Friday of that week, said Mr. Keroack.

Andover High was represented at the district auditions by 16 choral and six band members. Half of that group went on to qualify for the festival in January.

It's quite an honor, Mr. Keroack said. To begin with, the school's "cream of the crop prepares written solos and plays it for the judge" in individual performances. They also have to play scales to prove their musical prowess.

And the ones who get to perform in the

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Pike students share water study results

By Anthony Correnti

Five Pike School students recently participated in a three-year water-testing project, sponsored by the Massachusetts and New Hampshire fish and wildlife departments. The project took place at the University of Lowell.

Pike and other schools from Massachusetts and New Hampshire shared data on the quality of the water in the Merrimack River. The data, which has been collected by the students over the past two months, has made the community more aware of Merrimack River's water quality problem, participants said.

The representatives from Pike were Anthony Correnti, son of Anthony and Doreen Correnti of 10 Tilton Lane; Sarah Moss, daughter of Robert and Laurie Moss of Phillips Academy; Jessica Janiak, daughter of Martin and Marie Janiak of 7 Powers Road; James Muldoon, son of Jim and Mary Muldoon of Lowell; and Brian Montopoli, son of Duane and Barbara of Bedford, N.H.

Dianne Rice, eighth-grade science teacher at Pike, was responsible for the students' presence at the project.

The ULowell congress was the culmination of a project that had Pike students testing the Shawsheen River for characteristics such as oxygen and bacteria content.

Anthony Correnti is a Pike eighth-grader.

36 join honor society

By Steven Sintros

The Andover High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 36 juniors and seniors in a candlelight ceremony on Nov. 15 at the J. Everett Collins Center.

The new inductees are Karen Babine, David Bevacqua, Phillip Boness, Lorien Buehler, Weslie Byers, Alexis Campbell, Jennifer Cavicchi, Sean Corcoran, Catherine Cornell, Elisabeth Derby, Martin Dugal, Amy Fantini, Jennifer Galvin, Stephanie Givens, Michelle Hebert, Jill Ippolito, Ryan Kelly, Lynn Kim, Stephanie Kupa, Natalie LeMaitre, Ayanna Littrean, Heather McNemar, Maureen Mitchell, Paul Mitchell, Brian Nims, Amy O'Sullivan, Matthew Radack, Thomas Schnorrenberg, Alaina Schroeder, Manu Sharma, Nancy Troy, Laura Walsh, Nicole Wendt, Laura Wilson, Alison Wolensky and James Yu.

Two-year members of the honor society are Christopher Battles, E. John Bishop, Stacey Champagne, Tara Cocozza, Jennifer Dewitt, Elaine Eriksen, Jeff Foley, Chethan Harish, Gillian Kiley, Krista Lavoie, Patricia Murphy, Matthew Orlando, Manish Shah, Steven Sintros, Benjamin Su, Wendy Su, Julia Worcester and Christina Zappala.

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Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Thirty-six juniors and seniors were inducted into the Andover High chapter of the National Honor Society.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

Bancroft book fair, through Nov. 30.

Bancroft art work on display, Memorial Hall Library children's room, through Nov. 30.

Shawsheen book fair, Early Childhood Center activity center, 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; librarian Dorie Bicknell talks about selecting books for 4- to 7-year-olds at 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by PTO, through Dec. 1.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

Pike School faculty professional day; no school.

AHS humanities field trip to Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Shawsheen book fair, Early Childhood Center activity center, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; ongoing storytelling on stage, sponsored by PTO, also Nov. 29 and Dec. 1.

Video dance party for Doherty and West middle school students, at West Middle School, 7-10 p.m., $5; sponsored by Kids for Kids drug awareness club.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

SAT/ACH tests, Andover High School.

Our Lady of Nazareth Academy entrance examination for students interested in enrolling as freshmen in fall 1991, 14 Winship Drive, Wakefield, 7:45 a.m., $15, (617) 245-0749.

St. Augustine's School Christmas Treasures craft fair, at school, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Shawsheen book fair, Early Childhood Center activity center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; storytelling on stage from 10:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.; also Nov. 29-30.

Boston holiday shopping trip for teens, bus leaves Senior Center at 10 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m., $8; sponsored by Department of Community Services, 470-3800, Ext. 280, preregistration required.

St. Robert's Country Day School students have lunch with Santa, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

AHS Band marches in Merrimac Santa Parade.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

Mass. Drama Guild workshop, St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers.

AHS swim team banquet, Andover High cafeteria, 7-10 p.m.

AHS PAC, library annex, 7:30 p.m.

School Committee, 7:30 p.m.

All-schools reception for Dr. Kenneth Seifert, Old Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Deposits dues for teen ski trip to Sunday River Ski Resort in Maine Jan. 25-27, Department of Community Services, 470-3800, Ext. 280.

Drama Festival auditions, Collins Center chorus room, 2:30-3:30 p.m., also Dec. 6.

Auditions for "Oliver," by Merrimack Junior Theatre for young people in grades six through 10, Doherty Middle School auditorium, Bartlet Street, 6:30-9 p.m.; performance dates April 5-7; auditioners will act out short poem or monologue, sing a few bars of "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee") and bring a photo, also Dec. 6.

Workshop on children's self-image by counselor Winifred Bowersox, Bancroft Elementary School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m., free; preceded by a PTO board meeting at 7.

Sanborn PTO, teachers' room, 7:30 p.m.

Pike holiday concert by sixth-grade chorus, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

Registration for Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, Andover High School.

AHS fall awards assembly, Collins Center, 8-9:15 a.m.

Drama Festival auditions, Collins Center chorus room, 2:30-3:30 p.m., also Dec. 5.

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Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, bread and butter, pudding with topping, milk or juice or taco with lettuce, tomato and cheese, green beans, pudding with topping, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Pancakes with maple syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, chocolate cake with frosting, milk or juice or cutlet on bun with tomato sauce, green beans, chocolate cake with frosting, milk or juice.

Thursday: Cheese pizza, wax beans, assorted desserts, milk or juice or tuna salad sandwich, wax beans, assorted desserts, milk or juice.

Friday: No lunch served; in-service day.

Middle schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, carrot, celery sticks, potato chips, fruit cup, milk or meatball sub, carrot, celery sticks, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Taco with lettuce, tomato and cheese, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake with frosting, milk or cutlet sub with tomato sauce, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake with frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Chopped beef steak with onions and brown sauce, whipped potatoes, waxed beans, bread and butter, fruit Jell-O with topping, milk or cold-cut sub with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise, waxed beans, fruit Jell-O with topping, milk.

Thursday: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, carrots, assorted desserts, milk or fish nuggets, ketchup, tartar sauce, tossed salad, carrots, assorted desserts, milk.

Friday: No lunch served; in-service Day.

Senior Center

Monday: Pork choppet with gravy, whipped potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Tuesday: Pancakes with hot maple syrup, applesauce, baked sausage patty, vegetable, dessert, beverage.

Wednesday: Cup of soup, pizza, tossed salad, dessert, beverage.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Friday: Cup of chowder, seafood salad sandwich, vegetable, dessert, beverage.

The menu for Monday, Dec. 10 will be beef stew with vegetables and Tuesday, Dec. 11, chicken with gravy. For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend.

AHS alumnus wins scholarship

Steven Donovan of Andover received the Achievement Scholarship Award at Nichols College in Dudley for the 1990-'91 academic year.

Achievement scholarships are awarded in recognition of demonstrated excellence in academics, school or community leadership and special talent areas. A recipient must actively participate in an established program in his or her specialization at Nichols College.

Mr. Donovan, a senior majoring in finance, is a graduate of Andover High School and the son of Charles and Judy Donovan of 63 Bartlet St.

More on Andover students, page 18.

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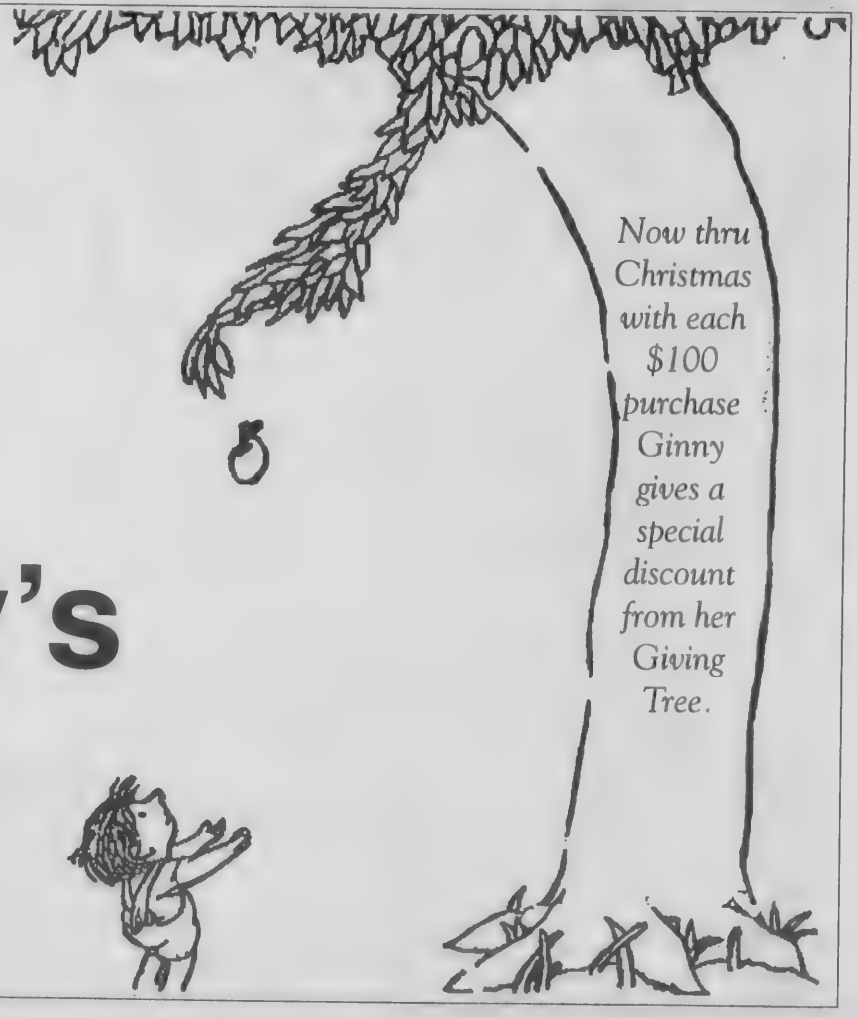
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6 p.m. Golden Warrior Football. Repeat. For the benefit of the players, several of the games from the early season will be repeated. This was the Andover vs. Tewksbury contest.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

5 p.m. " Best of Visual Essays." The marriage of still images and music occurs on video. From the video production classes.

5:30 p.m. "Coming to Andover, America." Teacher Bill Kolbe interviews several students who have come to Andover through the American Field Service program.

6 p.m. "Hit the Books." Repeat.

6:30 p.m. "VHS Over'come'." Hosted by Betsy Taylor and Tapia, this episode takes a look at the spirit to overcome in segments on the ABC program, recycling efforts at AHS, drug abuse and the Outing Club.

AFS banquet celebrates diversity

The Andover chapter of the American Field Service recently held its annual international banquet. An Italian buffet was prepared by the adult chapter, while the AHS student chapter contributed international desserts.

Highlighting the evening were presentations by students who have participated in the Americans Abroad and foreign exchange programs.

Andover foreign exchange students, Rachel Anthony, Andreas Hassler and Irina Ercogovic, spoke about their respective native countries: New Zealand, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

A Better Chance student Alison Houghton, who spent the summer in Finland, and Barbara Burke, who spent a year in Norway, made presentations about their experiences.

AFS welcomes new members.



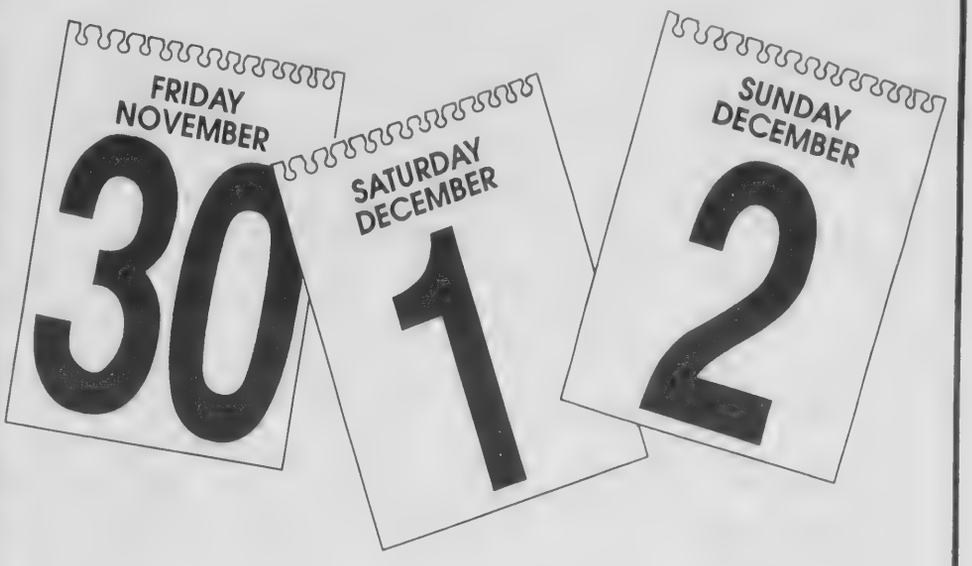
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Shawsheen School librarian Dorie Bicknell holds her three listeners spellbound as she shares a story. The three youngsters are, from left, Lauren Murray, Shannon Houlihan and Lauren Pisano. Mrs. Bicknell will tell parents how to select books for 4- to 7-year-olds at the Shawsheen book fair Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Storytellers give sneak preview at Shawsheen School book fair

Have you ever found it difficult to choose children's books that are educational and interesting or to foster a love of reading?

The Early Childhood Center's librarian, Dorie Bicknell, will address these issues at the annual Shawsheen book fair on Thursday, Nov. 29, in the school's activity center. The fair is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Organization.

A former first-grade teacher, Mrs. Bicknell holds a master's degree in educational media from Boston University and is an in-service instructor of children's literature. She is also a reviewer for Appraisal Magazine, a science book review source for librarians and teachers.

Fair hours are Thursday, Nov. 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Andover man wins university honors

Patrick E. Burns of Andover earned academic honors from Clark University in Worcester.

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During the spring semester Mr. Burns worked for the Organization of State Development Agencies at the Washington center.

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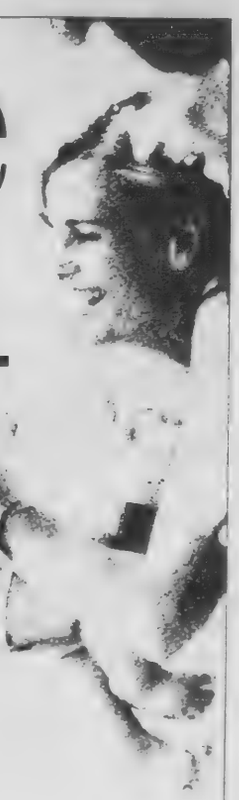
West Middle School's eighth-grade football champs get together for a picture. They are, back row, from left, Rob Derba, Julia Rozopolus and Andrea Wojtkun; front row, Jamall Leach, Nate Roberts and Eric Caggiano. They beat the green team in a close match (24-23) with three overtimes. The championships were part of a physical education football unit West students took part in. For more news from West Middle School, see page 20.

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The newly elected class officers at St. Augustine's School get ready for a year of hard work. They are, top row, from left, Danielle Poulin, Richard Landry, J.R. Vinal, Steven Kader, Cathleen Winship, Jennifer Guerin and Mike Kish; bottom row, Andrew Kay, Mike Perkins, Liz Winship, Mellisa Ciaccia and Robert Anderson.

St. Augustine's elects class officers

St. Augustine's School junior high students recently elected class officers. One group was elected for each classroom.

Eighth grade

Presidents: J.R. Vinal, son of Florence Vinal of Andover, and Jennifer Guerin, daughter of Robert and Thelma Guerin of North Andover.

Secretaries: Mellisa Ciaccia, daughter of Peter and Linda Ciaccia of Andover, and Danielle Poulin, daughter of Richard and Joanne Poulin of Wilmington.

Treasurers: Andrew Kay, son of Dennis and Helen Kay of North Reading, and Richard Landry, son of Richard and Maureen Landry of Andover.

Seventh grade

Presidents: Michael Perkins, son of Richmond and Mary Perkins of Tewksbury, and Steven Kader, son of Essam and Josephine Kader of Bradford.

Secretaries: Elizabeth and Cathleen Winship, daughters of Charles and Deborah Winship of Andover.

Treasurers: Michael Kish, son of Timothy and Jane Kish of Andover, and Robert Anderson, son of Robert and Marjorie Anderson of Tewksbury.

Who's at Rensselaer, who's on dean's list

Five Andover students have enrolled as freshmen at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

They include Sean James Donohue of 18 Memorial Circle, who is majoring in physics, and Patrick Andrew Timmons of 26 Chester St., who is majoring in computer science.

Studying engineering are Michael J. Ferrantino Jr. of 14 Old School House Road, Timothy Patrick Hughes of 84 Bailey Road and Michael Francis Plankey of 17 Woodhaven Drive.

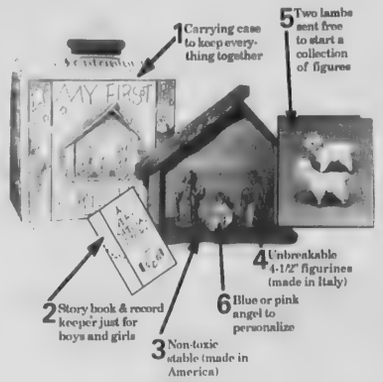
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Three Andover students at Northeastern University in Boston were named to the dean's list for the summer quarter.

Keith J. Driscoll of 8 Joseph St. is a student in Northeastern's College of Arts and Sciences. Kristin M. Salvi of 11 York St. is in the College of Business Administration. Michael A. Salvi of 47 Wild Rose Drive is in the university's College of Engineering.

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West Middle students keep busy

West Middle School has been busy the past couple of weeks. The eighth-grade green team visited the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant Nov. 7 and 8. Although they didn't actually tour the plant, the students saw films in the observatory building explaining energy and how different types of energy are made.

A school ceremony honored veterans of foreign wars on Friday, Nov. 9. Col. Gary Clarke, a veteran of the Vietnam War, shared some of his memories.

Several students gave speeches about war: Sabina Barry, representing the sixth-grade orange team; Karen Kirly, representing the seventh-grade gold team; Kathleen Harris and Tom Clarke, representing the eighth-grade green team; and Patricia Har, representing the eighth-grade red team. Sixth-grade silver team representatives Molly Seavey, Kelly O'Neill, Stephanie Banos and Eric Shea recited the "Concord Hymn" by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The seventh grade spent a week learning about the environment on an outdoor trip to Colebrook, Conn.

Some physical education students completed a football unit and its championships. Eighth-grade red team captain Nate Roberts and teammates Rob Derba, Andrea Wojtkun, Eric Caggiano, Jamall Leach, Julia Rozopolus and Amanda Pettoruto beat the green team 24-23 with three overtimes. The green team captain was David Charland, and his teammates were Joe King, Justin Jaymes, Bobby Demers, Zech Tanner and Tom MacIntire.

The seventh-grade blue team captain Pat Sharkey and teammates Scott Callahan, Brian Kwon, Greg Adams, John Mesquita and Aaron Lafond crushed the gold team, which was captained by Mike Maejano. His teammates were Alix Dalis, Jason Lord, Chris Sheldon, Casey Hazarikia, Chris Patti and Rick Snyder.

Sixth-grade orange team captain Brian Tisbert and teammates Albert Kwon, Jason Frederick, Brad Morrissy, Glen Thompson, Eric Sagas and Steve Milmoe defeated the silver team 25-3. The silver team captain was Ron Hajj, and his teammates were Ryan Games, Nick Vantzelfde, Karthik Venkatesh, Dan Liffman and Leond Yakirevich.

School hosts video dance

Doherty and West middle school eighth-graders are invited to a big-screen video dance party Friday, Nov. 30, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The dance is sponsored by Kids for Kids, a student action club that focuses on student activities, drug and alcohol awareness and self-esteem.

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Eight members of Andover High's Chorus were chosen to perform in the Northeast District Senior Festival. They will be among 200 singers performing in the January concert. They include, from left, Tanya Tamarkin, Betsy Taylor, Abigail Parsons, Doug Gordon, Marcus DeLoach and Holly Binda. Not pictured are Elaine Eriksen and Tom Schnorrenberg.

Music-makers picked for festival

(Continued from page 12)

Senior Festival are the best players in the northeast district, Mr. Keroack said.

The chorus members performing at the festival are sopranos Elaine Eriksen and Betsy Taylor; altos Tanya Tamarkin, Holly Binda and Abigail Parsons; tenor Doug Gordon; and basses Tom Schnorrenberg and Marcus DeLoach.

Students who do well at the district level may also be nominated for All-State recognition. Miss Eriksen, Miss Tamarkin and Mr. DeLoach were recommended for the All-State competition, which will be held in the spring.

Miss Taylor missed out on the All-State nomination by one-tenth of a point in the overall scoring. She will be an alternate for the Andover group.

This is the third All-State nomination and competition for Mr. DeLoach. He finished second overall in the tryouts by scoring 71.8 out of a possible 72.8 points. Mr. DeLoach played the male lead in the high school productions of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "You Can't Take it with You."

Jazz band musicians who will perform in the January concert are alto saxophonist David Lewin, trombonist Ben Medler and baritone saxophonist Kurt Ballou. All three musicians were also nominated to the All-State competition.

The honored concert band musicians are tenor saxophonist Doug Cullen, trumpeter Peter Ikemoto and trombonist Brendan O'Donohue.

Mr. Ikemoto was also named to the All-State competition. This is his second All-State nomination. He was nominated last year but was unable to compete because he was ill.

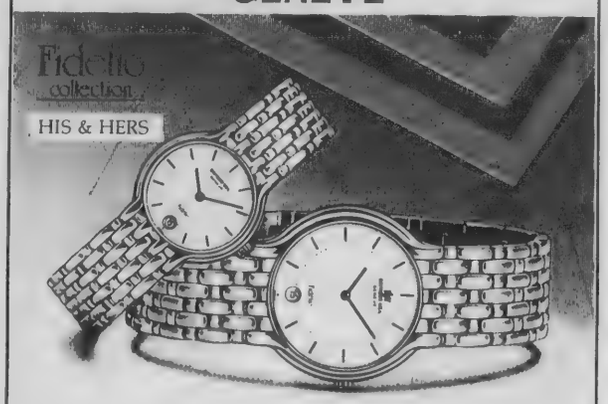
"I told Peter he better not get sick this year. He should do really well," Mr. Keroack said.

New superintendent greeted

A reception for incoming Superintendent of Schools Mark McQuillan is planned for Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the third-floor hall of Memorial Hall Library. The reception is sponsored by the School Committee, and the public is invited to meet Dr. McQuillan.

Dr. McQuillan will begin his new position at the start of the new year.

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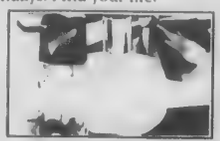
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36 high school students named to National Honor Society

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The popular misconception is that National Honor Society is synonymous only with academic excellence. Although students must be in the top 10 percent of the class to be considered for induction, they must also show evidence of exemplary leadership, service and character, the cornerstones of the National Honor Society.

Students in the top 10 percent of the class receive an invitation to apply for acceptance into the society. Students have to be involved in at least one non-sport school activity and one out-of-school activity. They must also obtain recommendations from their activity advisers. Even after this process there are no guarantees of selection by the teacher panel.

This year the selections were made in the fall instead of the spring, a decision made by current members to allow those not eligible last year to have a second chance. The change prompted one of the largest inductions.

The 36 new members will join the 18 current members in performing the functions of National Honor Society. One of their primary responsibilities is peer tutoring.

"I would like to see the members take the role as mentors and really live up to the four standards (scholarship, service, leadership and character) of the society," said guidance counselor Ruby Easton, adviser of the National Honor Society.

In one-hour, weekly sessions, students can drop by the library at their leisure on Tuesdays to receive help from NHS members in any subject. Students can get help from their peers in math, science, social studies, English and foreign languages.

"It is much easier for a student on your own level to relate the information to you rather than a teacher," said senior Sean Aeder.

National Honor Society also raises funds for local scholarships.

The school calendar is on page 13.

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BABY TALK



by Jack Resnick

Like parents, grandparents provide unconditional love. And kids need as much of that kind of love as they can get. Interacting with grandparents may influence a child's attitude toward againg when he becomes an adult Children today are much more likely than any other previous generation to be able to have a relationship with their grandparents. And grandparents can bring a gret deal to the relationship - as role models, teachers, and mentors Grandparents are important figures in linking generations. They're terrific nurturers, providers, and teachers - as well as a lot of fun!

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Raytheon is proud that several of our employees serve as judges for the oral portion of the Massachusetts competition. In addition, D.C. Heath, our educational publishing company, provides the Decathlon study guide that is used across the country.

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YOUTH LINE

Dear Youth Line:

My brother has been on drugs. He went to a rehab for six months for treatment for his drug addiction. After the six months, he came home with the intent of continued treatment. Now that he is home, he will not go for his therapy or to any meetings. He also will not get a job. My parents do not know what to do. Do you have any suggestions?

Angry with brother

* * *

Dear Angry:

I am worried about your brother's condition. Perhaps if he felt a sense of accomplishment for being drug-free, he would continue with treatment.

You could tell your brother that you love him for the addiction he has overcome, yet he owes it to himself to go to his therapy and meetings. Maybe if you would go along with him to a meeting or two, he'd feel less frightened about knowing someone. Then he might open up and realize how many other people have similar problems.

I believe that only after your brother feels that he is loved for quitting drugs that he will find it within himself to get a job if he wishes to. No one can make him do this, only he can.

Good luck.

Peer counselor

* * *

Dear Angry:

There are two possible alternatives for your parents in regards to your brother. These are: 1) empathy, sympathy and under-

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Youth Line

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standing, or 2) "tough love."

Sometimes attempts of empathy, sympathy and understanding are not in a person's best interest. It enables them to continue their inappropriate behavior.

Tough love, the act of setting what may appear to be hard-nosed limits, may be the best approach for your parents to take at this point. Continuing to be empathetic through your brother's period of resistance is not going to help him. As difficult as it may be, the firm stance of tough love may be your brother's only motivating force.

Psychotherapist

Dear Angry:

Since you asked for help, and not your parents, I am addressing you. My advice is for you not to get mixed up and act as your brother's parent.

I am sure you are concerned because you love your brother, but you have to let him take responsibility for his actions.

In focusing attention on him, you most likely are pushing down your own needs and feelings and in the end, you'll end up with a large problem, too.

This may sound harsh, but I advise you to take care of yourself, even get involved in a support group such as AlAnon, which helps those who live with someone with an addiction.

Yes, make sure to tell your brother you love him, and sure, go to a meeting with him, but take care of yourself. You don't own his problems.

Parent

Send your Youth Line questions to the Townsman.

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Self-image is workshop topic

Counselor Winifred Bowersox will lead a workshop on "How to Help Your Child Develop a Positive Self-Image" Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the Bancroft Elementary School cafeteria.

Ms. Bowersox says parents are not alone when they feel like they bring out the worst in their children.

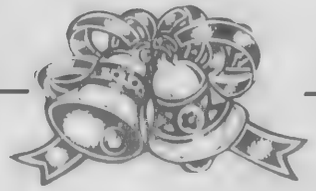
Her workshop is sponsored by the Bancroft Parent-Teacher Organization.

It will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., after a PTO board meeting at 7. A limited number of packets will be available with informational material on developing a positive self-image. The workshop is free.



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Students at Shawsheen School make cookies to send to American servicemen and -women stationed in Saudi Arabia. At left are Danielle Farrah, daughter of Eli and Denise Farrah, and Samantha Hughes, daughter of Bob and Linda Hughes; at right, Matt Chernicki, son of Walter and Janice Chernicki, and Greg Hartwell, son of Tom and Mary Hartwell.

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Jill Maureen Vickers and Craig Alan Dodge are married

Jill Maureen Vickers and Craig Alan Dodge were married Aug. 25 at South Church in Andover by the Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti, senior pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of William and Maureen Vickers of 23 Rose Glen Drive, and the groom is the son of Albert S. and Ann Dodge of North Billerica.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Ann-Marie Dodge of North Billerica as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Jennifer Simko of Andover, Samantha Wendling of Shirley, Kathleen Dodge of Lowell and Terri Dold of Billerica. Kathleen Vickers of Andover was a junior bridesmaid, and Nicolette Anagnos of Attleboro was a flower girl.

David Dodge of North Billerica was the best man. Serving as ushers were William C. Vickers of Andover, William K. Dodge of Lowell, Albert Dodge of Billerica and David Vickers of Andover. Stephen Vickers of Andover was a junior usher.



Craig and Jill Dodge

The church was decorated with floral arrangements and candles.

Organist Keith Gould and soloist Jill Waterson provided music during the ceremony.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown with wing sleeves accented with roses, a Basque waistline, Alencon lace appliques and a back bustle extending into a cathedral-length train of cutouts with pearls and crystals. Her headpiece was a floral half-crown, which flowed into two double tiers of illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses, lilies and delphinium.

Guests came from Canada.

After a reception at the Andover Country Club, the couple took a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride attended Massachusetts College of Art and graduated from Middlesex Community College. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honorary society and works at Mosler Corp.

The groom, a graduate of Middlesex Community College, is employed by Idea Associates. He is a member of the Talbot Lodge of Masons.

They live in Lowell.

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The Downses celebrate 40th anniversary

William T. and Bernice E. (Bryant) Downs of 147 Elm St. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a buffet reception at the Andover Marriott hosted by their children.

They were married Sept. 23, 1950, at St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Both Downses are natives of Andover.

Mr. Downs retired as Andover's fire chief and is now serving his second term on the Andover Board of Selectmen.

The couple has three daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy and Robert D. Wisecarver, Barbara and Robert W. Morache and Lesley and Mark E. Hewett.

They also have six grandchildren.



Bernice and William Downs

College Club hosts singers

The Valley Singers will perform a Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at a meeting of the College Club.

Ann Jannetti, 21 Smithshire Estates, will be hostess at her home for members and their guests.

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Ellen Keeffe is wed to Jeff Regan

Ellen Keeffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeffe of 1 Lovejoy Road, and Jeff Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Regan Jr. of Radnor, Pa., were married Sept. 1.

The Rev. Thomas Meehan of St. Augustine Church performed the ceremony at St. Joseph's Church in Andover.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Allyson Rollenhagen of Andover as matron of honor and Mary Melia of Andover as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Kathlyne Keeffe of Pelham, N.H., and Ann Connors of Melrose.

Mark Mayock of Ridgefield Park, N.J., was the best man. Thomas Keeffe of Pelham, N.H., Doug Deitch of Rosemont, Pa., and Chris Papariello of Silver Springs, Md., served as ushers.

The Mass readings were made by the groom's sisters, Tracey Johnston of Malaysia and Allyson Regan of Radnor.

After a reception at Promises to Keep in Derry, N.H., the couple took a wedding trip to France and a Mediterranean cruise.

The bride graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester in 1986 and works at the Matrix Organization in Boston.



Ellen and Jeff Regan

The groom, who is attending Northeastern University in Boston, is employed by TAD Technical Services in Cambridge.

They live in Melrose.

Artist gives demonstration of techniques

Artist Helen Van Wyk will give a demonstration Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Sanborn Street in Reading.

Ms. Van Wyk's presentation is sponsored by the Reading Art Association.

The Rockport artist will demonstrate the techniques and procedures that have made her books popular among professionals as well as beginners.

She explains each step as she moves along from her start of four black marks on the canvas to the finishing highlights at the end.

Ms. Van Wyk hosted "Welcome to my Studio," a series of half-hour televised painting instruction programs in Schenectady, N.Y.

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Historians decorate for holidays

The North Andover Historical Society will host a holiday open house on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the society's headquarters, 153 Academy Road, North Andover.

Seasonal music will be presented by the North Andover High School choral group, and the society's newest exhibit, "Parks, Pleasure and Pride," will be open.

Johnson Cottage will be decorated for a 19th-century Christmas.

Visitors can view the "Cottage Christmas" Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 4 to 21, from 10 a.m. to noon and 3 to 4 p.m. for the regular admission fee of $2 for adults, $1 for senior citizens.

Couple plans fall wedding

Kimberly J. Brown of Andover and Ronald L. Annand of North Andover announce their engagement.

Ms. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Brown of 41 Brown St., graduated from Andover High School. A New Hampshire Air National Guardswoman, she is a secretary at Loral Hycor Inc.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Annand of North Reading. He graduated from North Reading High School and the University of Massachusetts and is a production manager at Loral Hycor.

They are planning a September wedding.



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South Church dedicates new elevator

South Church in Andover, United Church of Christ, celebrated the dedication of a new full-service elevator in its building on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Construction began in June and was completed five months later.

The project cost $243,000, which included the necessary relocation of stairways and classrooms. The rearrangement resulted in a new nursery room for the church.

The double-doored elevator is sandwiched between the adjoining buildings, which were built in 1861 and 1956, respectively.

Two church committees provided funds for furnishings.

"Providing barrier-free access to the ministries of the church for all people in our historic structure is a costly but important price the people of the congregation are willing to pay," said Dr. Calvin F. Mutti, senior pastor of the church.

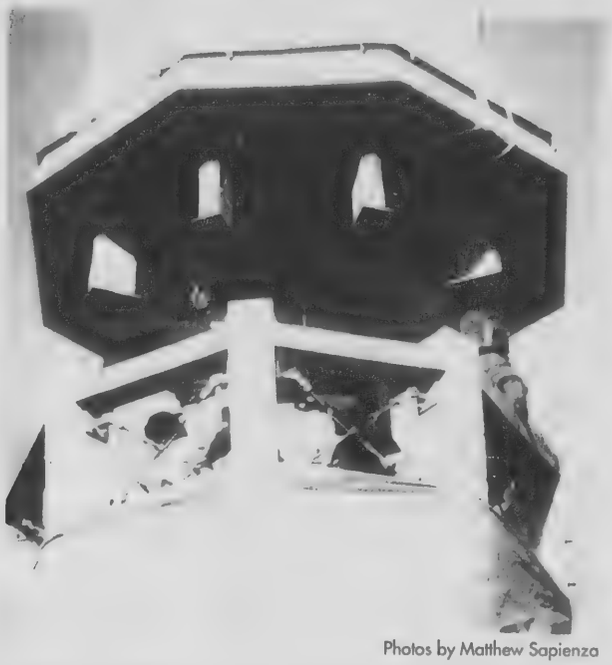
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The litany of dedication was written by Kathy Musser, interim pastoral assistant.

Steeple caps off renovations at church



Airborne momentarily, the refurbished West Parish steeple is part of an approximately $1 million renovation project for the church, which also has a new roof, ceiling and electrical system. The building still needs a new floor and maybe some exterior painting.



Photos by Matthew Sapienza

Like giant-sized Lincoln Logs, the pieces of the West Parish Church steeple are fit back together. The steeple returned to its perch atop the 165-year-old church Nov. 21, after sitting nearby for two years to undergo renovations.

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7 Central St., Andover
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. Worship service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Bible chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship/Lord's Supper. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship/refreshments. 10:30 a.m. Sunday school all ages, adult education. 11:30 a.m. Family Bible hour. (Preaching service) Nursery provided all services.
WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting/Bible study.
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Kids' Night for 5- to 12-year-olds; 7:30 p.m. Friday night Fellowship/Bible study
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Pastor Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 7:35 a.m. Fellowship time, WCCM; 8:30 and 11 a.m. Morning worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting.

New England Bible Church
16 Haverhill St.
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Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Catholic

St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.
Reconciliation from 11 a.m.-noon.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
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Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: 5 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 4 p.m. and after all weekend Masses.
Daily Mass: 9 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Ballardvale
SUNDAY: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Michael's Church
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SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon.
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Christian and Missionary Alliance

Neighborhood Alliance Church
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SUNDAY:9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship at the North Andover Community Center, 33 Johnson St

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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Church services, Sunday school nursery available.
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Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr., Senior pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olcott, Associate pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 9 a.m. Women's Bible study; 6 p.m. Junior High Youth; 7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship, Senior Choir; 8 p.m. AA meeting.
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Fellowship of Adult Christian Singles at church.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship service with Sunday school for all ages, sacrament of Communion, crib-room through nursery care on lower level.
10:45 a.m. Worship service with crib-room through nursery care, sacrament of Communion, healing ministry; 11 a.m. Children's church for first- to fifth-graders.
6 p.m. Advent wreath workshop.
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Homecoming.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Trustees; 8 p.m. AA meeting.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship; 9 a.m. Women's Fellowship; 2 p.m. Women's Union (parsonage); 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship, couples' covenant group.

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
Rev. William A. Opel, Priest in residence
Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, Curate
Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Assistant minister
25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Babysitting available at the 10 a.m. service.
The pattern for Sunday liturgies will be: First Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I and Healing, 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and Healing. Second Sunday of the month 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II 10 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I. Holy Communion Rite II. Third Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and baptism. Fourth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I, 10

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Church fair benefits non-profit group

Christ Church's annual Christmas fair, "A Celebration of Christmas," will be held at the church, 25 Central St., Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fair-goers are asked to drop off canned or boxed non-perishable food items for Neighbors in Need food pantry. A receptacle will be at the door.

The fair will offer hand-crafted toys, gifts, wreaths, decorations and home-baked goods.

A silent auction and cookie walk will be featured. A fully landscaped Ho Gauge model train layout, handmade sweaters, smocked dresses and a doll house are among the items up for bid. The parish children have been baking cookies for a cookie walk. Fair-goers can purchase a container and fill it with cookies of their choice.

Co-chairwomen Helen Booty, Carter Rountree, Kathleen Bates and Caryn Harkins have announced that, as always, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local, non-profit organization not connected with Christ Church.

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Jewish organization celebrates Hanukkah with community

Havurat Shalom, a Merrimack Valley Reconstructionist Jewish Fellowship (formerly the Andover Jewish Fellowship) is sponsoring a community-wide Hanukkah celebration Sunday, Dec. 9.

The celebration will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. at Trinitarian Congregational Church in North Andover, 72 Elm St. (off Main Street).

Hanukkah, often called the Festival of Lights, commemorates the Maccabean victory over Antiochus of Syria some 21 centuries ago.

Going to cleanse and rededicate the temple, the Maccabees found only enough sacred oil to light the menorah for one day. But a miracle occurred, and a one-day supply lasted eight days, explained fellowship members.

For each of the eight nights of Hanukkah, a candle is lit by the shamus (helper), until an eight-candled menorah is aglow. After the candle ceremony, it is traditional to sing songs, play with the dreidel (a spinning top), open presents and eat latke (potato pancakes).

Children will do a reading and light the family menorah. The event will have children's games and crafts and food.

The contemporary American Jewish band Family will perform at 2 p.m. The band joins Hebrew prayer to original music.

Bring your own menorah, candle and a small gift for each child in your family. Food and entertainment are free.

Call Georgia Cordill-London at 475-7999.

UU church discusses Persian Gulf

The Persian Gulf crisis will be the topic of discussion at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover.

Interim minister David B. Parke will be joined by church member Leigh Ayres of Tewksbury in deliberation about the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and subsequent U.S. military buildup.

"Special emphasis will be given to negotiation, conflict resolution and the interplay of power, faith and culture as Rev. Parke and I discuss the Persian Gulf controversy," Ms. Ayres said.

The service will also feature the Commonwealth Brass Quintet, which will usher in the holiday season at the church on Sunday.

Founded in 1980, the CBQ has performed in Jordan Hall, the Charlestown Navy Yard and at Quincy Market.

The CBQ performed at a reception for former President Gerald Ford in 1986 and at the wedding of Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The musicians are Robert Fleck and Charles Suffin, trumpets; Myra Little Porter, French horn; Georgia Bills, trombone; and John O'Toole, tuba.

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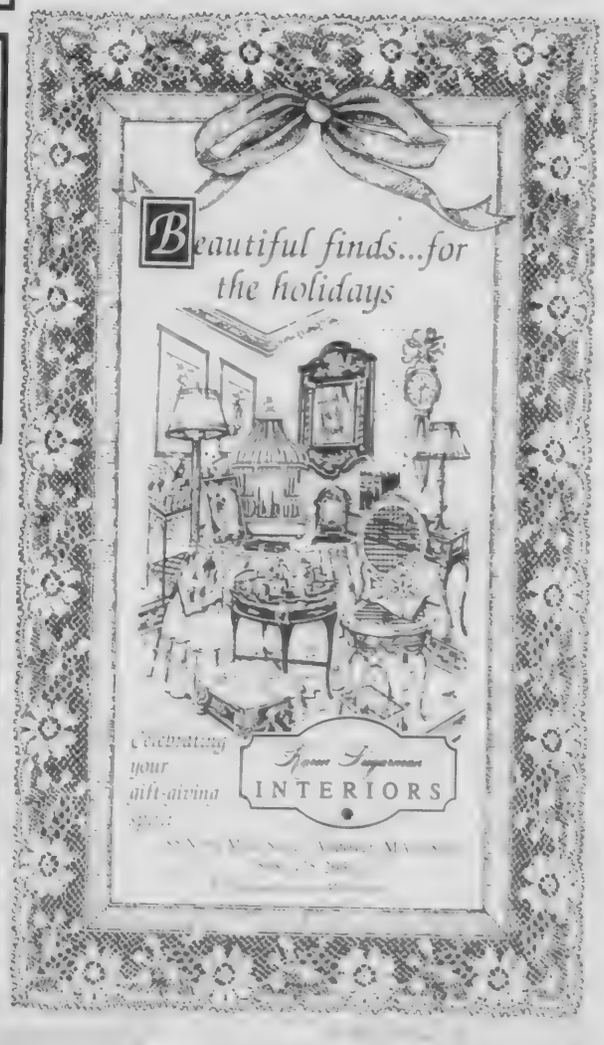
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OBITURIES

Elizabeth M. Bernard, 76

Andover native

Elizabeth M. (Ferrier) Bernard, 76, of Melrose died Tuesday, Nov. 20, at her home.

She was an Andover native and attended Andover schools. She moved to Melrose 46 years ago.

Mrs. Bernard was the widow of Frederick W. Bernard, and members of her family include daughters, Elizabeth Carey of Wakefield, Janet Ray of Anchorage, Ala., and Ann Mahoney of Melrose; sons, Frederick W. Bernard Jr. of Connecticut and Andrew F. Bernard of Melrose; sisters, Doris Brown, Helen Batchelder, Jessie Dunn and Barbara Dermers, all of Andover; a brother, Robert Ferrier of Andover; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandsons; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also the sister of the late Margaret Anderson and Andrew Ferrier.

Reta V. Buchan, 87

Former English teacher

Reta V. (Atkinson) Buchan, 87, formerly of 81 Central St., died Sunday, Nov. 25, at River Crest Home in Concord.

Mrs. Buchan was an English teacher in Andover schools from 1924 to 1939. She was also a teacher and supervisor at Phillips Academy.

Mrs. Buchan was director of the Language Training Clinic at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston and a reading consultant with Dr. Mary Bain in Greater Lawrence for some years.

She was a member of South Church for 50 years. She served as a deaconess and member of the World Service and Benevolence committees. Mrs. Buchan was also a delegate to conferences of the Massachusetts Conference, United Church of Christ.

She liked to read and travel, said friends, who described Mrs. Buchan as warm and positive.

As a member of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Buchan ran several fund drives and did most of the organization's publicity.

She was chairwoman of the Andover Historical Society during the late 1970s. She was also a member of the Orton Society, an organization that helps people with learning disabilities; a member and past president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters; and a member of the Andover School Committee.

Born in Cambridge, New Brunswick, Canada, Mrs. Buchan was a graduate of Arcadia University in Nova Scotia and the Provincal Teaching College in Nova Scotia and attended Harvard University.

She was the widow of former Andover Fire Chief Charles E. Buchan, and members of her family include her daughter, Barbara Zeilenga of Calais, Vt.; grandchildren, Jack E. and Caroline Zeilenga, both of Vermont; and several nieces and nephews, including Arthur G. Atkinson of Natick.

Services will be held Thursday, Nov. 29, at 11 a.m. at South Church, 41 Central St. Burial will be in West Parish Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Church, 41 Central St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

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Jean Paul Giroux, 59

Purple Heart recipient

Jean Paul Giroux, 59, of Lawrence died Sunday, Nov. 25, unexpectedly.

Born and educated in Lowell, Mr. Giroux was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict during which he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Andover.

Mr. Giroux was a pipe coverer at Boston Naval Ship Yard and a driver for Flight Lines until his retirement.

Members of his family include his wife, Josephine (Funari) Giroux of Andover; sons, David J. Giroux of Andover, Robert and Joseph Giroux of Dracut and William and Ronald Giroux of Lowell; a daughter, Paula M. Giroux of Andover; sisters, Marietta Eagan of Dracut and Pauline Chagnon of New Mexico; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Haggetts Pond Road. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Friends may call Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Aurore Jacques, 85

Born in Canada

Aurore B. (Drouin) Jacques, 85, of Lawrence died Tuesday, Nov. 20, at her home.

Born in St. Agnes, Quebec, Canada, Mrs. Jacques had been an area resident for the past 68 years. She worked at Manomac Mills and then at Ayer Mills.

She was a member of St. Anne Parish, Third Order of Mary and Ladies of St. Anne Sodality.

Members of her family include her husband of 67 years, Alcide Jacques; a sister, Adrienne Desharnais of Lawrence; a brother, Donia Drouin of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Racicot Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Sister Mary T. Madden, 83

Taught at many schools

Sister Mary T. Madden, 83, of Ipswich died Thursday, Nov. 22, in Beverly Hospital.

Sister Madden was born in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1926. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Emmanuel College in Boston.

She entered the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur at St. Mary Parish in Lawrence on Aug. 11, 1929. She took her first vows on Jan. 26, 1932, and her final vows on July 30, 1937.

Sister Madden taught at St. Rita School in Lawrence, St. Mary School and Blessed Sacrament, both in Cambridge; Christ the King School in Hudson, St. Mark School in Dorchester, St. James School in Salem, St. Patrick School in Lowell and St. Mary the Annunciation School in Danvers.

She came to Ipswich in 1985.

Members of her family include a brother, Joseph Madden of Methuen; nephews, Joseph T. and Thomas J. Madden, both of Andover, William S. Madden of Methuen and Richard K. Madden of Belmont; and several grandnieces and a grandnephew. She was also the sister of the late William, George, Raymond, Augustine and Annie Madden.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at Our Lady Queen Chapel at the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Ipswich. Burial followed in Notre Dame Cemetery, also in Ipswich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Retirement Fund, 54 Jeffrey's Neck Road, Ipswich, Mass. 01938.

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OBITUARIES

George H. Sherwood, 83

Architect

George H. Sherwood, 83, of 67 Salem St. died Sunday, Nov. 25, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Sherwood was a self-employed architect who had offices on Court Street in Boston.

He loved history, and among the museums he restored are the Old State House in Boston, the 1680 Hoxie House in Sandwich, Wye Plantation in Maryland and Fort Ticonderoga.

He designed many business buildings, including those for Fidelity Fund, Houghton Mifflin and the red brick Merchants Cooperative Building that faces Boston Common.

Mr. Sherwood also designed a number of shopping centers and private residences.

One of his first projects was to design the mobile housing for the Tennessee Valley Authority when the Atom City was built.

After suffering a heart attack in 1972, Mr. Sherwood began an antique business with his wife, Ruth F. (Fowler) Sherwood. The Sherwoods exhibited in a number of major shows, such as Boston's Ellis Memorial, as well as some smaller shows.

Mr. Sherwood was a member of many organizations relating to antiques and architecture.

He also shared his love of music with his wife.

During World War II, he served as a lieutenant commander and executive officer in the Navy Firefighting School in Norfolk, Va., and she was a lieutenant with the Coast Guard. The couple met at a symphony and were married in 1944.

Mrs. Sherwood described her husband as thoughtful and dignified.

Mr. Sherwood was educated at University of Notre Dame in Indiana and had advanced degrees in architecture from Carnegie Mellon University in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, as well as the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York City.

Born in Buffalo, Mr. Sherwood lived in South Bend, Ind., before moving to Andover in the 1940s.

A lifelong Episcopalian, he was a member of Christ Church in Andover.

Private services were held at Christ Church at the convenience of the family. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements are by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Scott Legros, 24

Car crash victim

Scott Legros, 24, of Sandown, N.H., died Thursday, Nov. 22, after the car he was driving crashed into a tree in Sandown.

Born in Andover, Mr. Legros was a 1984 graduate of Andover High School. He lived at 522 S. Main St. until moving to New Hampshire in 1989.

Mr. Legros was an industrial spray painter for AGFA/Compugraphic in Wilmington.

He was the son of Barbara (Peters) Legros and the late Joseph Legros of Andover. Besides his mothers, members of his family include his wife, Julie (Rivers) Legros; a son, Scott M. Legros Jr.; sisters, Gail Campiola of Andover and Susan Marnie of Windham, N.H.; brothers, Peter Legros of Auburn, N.H., Joseph Legros of California, Michael Legros of Methuen, and James Legros of Bradford; his father- and mother-in-law, James and Rose Neary Rivers of Sandown; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Augustine Church in Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by M.A. Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

Michael J. Lynch, 91

Retired sexton

Michael J. Lynch, 91, of 89 Morton St. died Monday, Nov. 26, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Andover, Mr. Lynch was a lifelong resident. He was an Army veteran of World War I and retired from St. Augustine Parish where he was sexton for more than 40 years.

Mr. Lynch was also a member of the Andover Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society of St. Augustine Church.

Widower of Eva I. (Dill) Lynch, members of his family include sons, John F. Lynch of Lawrence, Charles J. and Joseph W. Lynch, both of Andover, and Richard A. Lynch of Methuen; daughters, Ethel Putz of Chelmsford and Elizabeth Bolduc of Methuen; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Nov. 29, at 9 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, 31 Essex St. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Edgerley and Bessom Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church, 31 Essex St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

Phillips hosts service of lessons and carols

An annual Christmas service of lessons and carols will be held Sunday, Dec. 2, at Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus. The service will begin at 4:30 p.m. with handbell and organ music.

The participants in the service include the Rev. Philip Zaeder, Protestant chaplain; the Rev. Richard Gross, S.J., Roman Catholic chaplain; the Phillips Academy Chorus under the direction of Carolyn Skelton and Christopher Walter; the Fidelio Society under the direction of Susan Lloyd; the Handbell Choir under the direction of Alison Mitchell; sopranos Shannon Canavin and Rachel Siegel, alto Amanda Smith and tenor Ted Latham; guitarist Peter Lorenco; harpist Alissa Park; and school organist Carolyn Skelton.

The service alternates traditional Christmas readings with familiar carols.

SERVICES

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a.m. Morning prayer Rite I. Holy Communion Rite II Fifth Sunday of the month. 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Inclusive language liturgy.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al Anon.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m Holy Communion and healing service, 10:30 a.m. AA, 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays morning prayer and sermon. Church school all Sundays
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
71 Chandler Road
Andover
Rev. Dr. George Karahalios, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Orthros; 10:30 a.m. Divine liturgy and Sunday school. noon. Family hour

Interdenominational

BrookRidge Community Church
West Elementary School
Rev. William D. Watson, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m Worship service
MONDAY: High school and junior high group

Rehoboth Lighthouse Full Gospel Church
109 Washington St
Haverhill
Pastor Franklin W. Hobbs
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m Bible study

Jewish

Cong. Hesed Ariel Shabat Shalom & Sons of Israel
St. Augustine Educational Center
1 St. Augustine Drive
Andover
FRIDAY: 8 p.m

Temple Emanuel
7 Haggetts Pond Road
Andover
Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein, D.D.
Rabbi Harry A. Roth, D.D. emeritus
Cantor Doan R. Rosensweig
FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Shabbat eve service
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Shabbat service in chapel
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel service

Temple Emanuel
Of Merrimack Valley
101 W. Forest St
Lowell
Rabbi Everett Gendler
Wendy Sprattler
Local contact
FRIDAY: Shabbat service twice a month

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Richard Lindgren, Pastor
360 S. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult forum. 10:30 a.m. Family worship service with Holy Communion, nursery care provided
WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m Devotions; 7:30 p.m. Bible study

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
Exit 50 off 495
Rev. Donald Wick, Pastor
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Services

Merrimack Valley Community Church
Atkinson School, corner of Route 125 and Massachusetts Avenue
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m Worship service, followed by Sunday school for children and adults

Quakers Religious Society of Friends

Graham House
Wheeler Street
10:30 a.m. Sundays, child care provided

Unitarian

Unitarian Universalist Church
6 Locke St., Andover
Marilyn Kelley, President
Rev. David B. Parke, Interim minister
Marie Houck, Director of religious education
Georgia Leigh Bills Music director
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship service, church school and child care. Commonwealth Brass Quintet will perform. Rev. Parke and Leigh Ayres will discuss the Persian Gulf crisis.
Noon. Outreach committee meeting; 6:8:30 p.m. AYS meeting
WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. Congregational meeting with Jim Ashton
SATURDAY: DEC 8 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pageant rehearsal

United Church of Christ

South Church
11 Central St., Andover
Dr. Rev. Calvin F. Mutti, Senior pastor
THURSDAY: 4 p.m Cherub Choir practice; 4:45 p.m. Carol Choir practice; 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice
FRIDAY: 4 p.m. AA meeting; 7:30 p.m. Carol Choir event
SATURDAY: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. In-church retreat
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m Church school; 10:30 a.m Worship. Communion, child care; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship time; 2-4 p.m. Advent wreath making; 5:30 p.m. Youth club; 7 p.m. Scout committee
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Deacons, board of Christian education, Girl Scout meeting
TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m Youth handbells; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, SIA; 7:30 p.m. Handbells
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship, Women's Early Risers; 9:30 a.m. Adult and women's Bible study; 7 p.m. Search committee; 7:30 p.m. Prayer group, Advent Love Feast

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, church school.

West Parish Church
129 Reservation Road
Andover
Rev. Joseph W. LaDu, Senior minister
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY: Deadline for newsletter articles.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Confirmation, adult classes; 11:45 a.m. Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Service of worship in Fellowship Hall, First Sunday of Advent Rev. LaDu will give the sermon. Fellowship hour following. Sunday school starts in worship. Infant/toddler care during worship
3 p.m. Advent workshop
MONDAY: Noon. Koinonia luncheon; 7:30 p.m Experiment in Christian Living, program and budget commission
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Ministry of fellowship
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m Men's group; 7:30 p.m Evangelism church growth committee

United Methodist

Ballardvale United Church (United Methodist and United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
Rev. Susan J. Morrison Pastor
SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Christian education for all ages care for younger children provided
10:30 a.m. Worship service with nursery care. Church school for children in nursery school through seventh grade, with prayer time for third to fifth graders.
First Sunday of Advent with Holy Communion and lighting of first candle on the Advent wreath. Rev. Morrison will preach on "Coming Home." Scripture lessons will include Isaiah 63:16-64:8 and Mark 13:32-37. A fellowship hour follows.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peters St
(Intersection routes 114 and 133)
North Andover
682-3667
Pastor James G. Tydd
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church school, adult Bible study, nursery care at 10 a.m. Junior choir (grades one through eight) helps lead worship. Service includes communion.

North Boston Korean United Methodist Church
244 Lowell St
Andover
470-0821
Rev. Sung Kim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual worship. Korean & English. All racial backgrounds welcome. Special invitation to adopted Korean Americans and their families. nursery provided. Sunday school for kindergarten through high school. coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors following the service
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m Bible study and prayer
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible study

SENIORS

Want to help with a new newsletter?

By Mary Byrne

Once more I'm asking for your help with a project. As of Jan. 1, the Council on Aging will be publishing a newsletter. In order for this to be a success, besides the obvious information, we need input from our friends at the Senior Center. If you have a contribution such as a poem, recipe, birth of a grandchild or anything you'd be willing to share with your community, stop at the desk and drop it off. This is an exciting endeavor, but we all need to work together.

Seeking musicians

I've had a request to see if there are any musicians who would like to form a chamber music group. I'm sure I could find space for such an addition to our activities. Leave your name at the desk if this would be of interest.

Festival of Trees

We'll be participating in the Festival of Trees again this year at Old Town Hall. We'll be responsible for decorating one of the trees. The dates are Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2. The Andover Garden Club is sponsoring this event. The ticket cost for seniors is $1.50 and are available here.

Warning signs

Did you know most people have warning signs of stroke, heart attack and otherwise irreparable circulating damage, such as ruptured aneurysms?

Do you experience cold, painful fingertips or toes? Do your legs swell if you stand too long? Do your legs hurt when you walk?

These could be the early warning signs of circulation problems.

Share your experiences and learn more about "Getting into Circulation" on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.

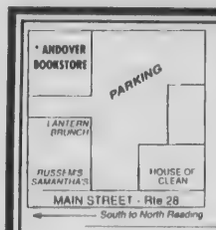
Christmas party

We're getting ready for the holidays. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 18, atthe Senior Center. The ticket cost is $4.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL
26 Central Street
Andover, Massachusetts
- Presents -
CHRISTMAS TREASURES



"A Professional Craft Show"
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1990
9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
40 Professional Craftsmen from the Greater New England Area
Luncheon
Christmas Greens
Pictures with Santa
and much more
REGISTER FOR OUR FREE DOOR PRIZE!!



Andover Bookstore
(Since 1809)
475-0143 Olde Andover Village
M-F 9-7:30
Sat 9-5:30
Sun 12-4

Children's Author/Illustrator
LAURA SEELEY
(An Andover Native)



will be signing her latest:

The Book Of Shadowboxes

Saturday, December 1st
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ECLC LEARNING CENTERS, INC.

HOLIDAY BOOKFAIR

The Andover Bookstore is happy to cooperate with the ECLC Learning Center in presenting their Holiday Bookfair
Monday, December 3rd - Tuesday, December 4th
and Wednesday, December 5th
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
at the
ECLC Learning Center
594 Chickering Road - Rte 125
No. Andover, MA

~ Santa's Book Night ~
A Special Shopping Night for Parents
Tuesday, December 4th - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Andover Bookstore is Open 'til
7:30
Monday thru Friday

State Rep. Sue Tucker: Down but not out

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date that it's time to do something else," she said.

"I didn't take this defeat personally and I'm not crushed by it," Rep. Tucker said. "I never defined Sue Tucker by my job as a state rep."

It was a very unusual election, she said.

She told a story of one highly qualified state senator who lost to a newcomer to politics. The newcomer, in the middle of a League of Women's Voters organized debate, said he was tired, got up and went home, not even finishing the debate.

"Many of my colleagues were defeated and they're all handling it in different ways," she said. "But I'm not a lost soul."

Rep. Tucker said she was amazed at the outpouring of support and gratitude from Andover residents.



State Rep. Susan Tucker

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> Sue Tucker

"I just got hundreds of letters and flowers and calls and thank-you notes – just a real outpouring of gratitude from the community. It meant a great deal to me personally. I didn't expect it and it was wonderful," she said.

The new Legislature won't be sworn in until January and until then the old Legislature, Rep. Tucker included, will continue to work.

"We'll be there next week and maybe three more weeks," she said.

Rep. Tucker is working particularly hard on her own domestic violence bill, which would make arrest mandatory for violation of restraining orders and require treatment for batterers. She is also a strong supporter of the statewide enhanced 911 emergency telephone system, which passed in the House this week and now goes before the Senate.

She believes both bills can pass before the Legislature finishes this session and said she will work on them right up to the very end.

"It's my favorite thing to do," she said.

Constituents' requests

If you ever wondered what happened to a complaint or idea after you contacted your legislator with it, Rep. Tucker can tell you.

"Most legislators have some system of keeping track of requests," she said.

Hers happens to be a closet full of notebooks with logs of all those calls.

"Some of them are quite bizarre and memorable," she said.

The calls range from people wanting to change the world and get rid of homelessness, "to the woman who called because her neighbor's cat tinkled on her lawn."

"She wanted to know if there was a leash law for cats," Rep. Tucker said with a chuckle.

Callers were generally divided into two groups and 95 percent of them were legitimate concerns, according to Rep. Tucker: "People who called with complaints but no ideas, and people who called with complaints but also suggestions on how to improve things," she said.

She referred to those in the second group as her "civics hall-of-famers": "People who were not necessarily supportive of Sue Tucker, but who wanted to help out," she said.

One hall-of-famer is Stephen Cohen, of 17 Olde Berry Road, who has had ideas on issues ranging from strengthening drunk driving laws to feeding the hungry, according to Rep. Tucker.

"It's everyone's job to improve government. You can't just vote, then leave it to a few people," she said.

Women in government

Only 4.5 percent of state legislators nationwide were women in 1971. That's increased to 18 percent in 1991, according to Rep. Tucker.

"By about the year 2050 we'll have equal representation," she predicted.

Rep. Tucker became a representative in in 1982.

"When I first went in, it was assumed you were somebody's aide," she said. "And I saw that change.

"Women have not had access to the inner circle of that power structure, but I did see that changing in the time that I was there," Rep. Tucker said. "I think women by and large have won and earned that respect."

The U.S. Congress is still only about 5 percent female, the biggest gains having been made in local government, according to Rep. Tucker.

"It's important to have women in government because they bring a different perspective and different life experiences," Rep. Tucker said.

Rep. Tucker said she expects Charles Flaherty, the new speaker of the House, to appoint a number of women to leadership positions.

She expected to be appointed as chairwoman of the education committee, had she won re-election.

"That's one of the reasons I ran," she said. "You can accomplish a lot more in a position of leadership. That isn't any secret."

One of the advantages of working in the Legislature is "working with wonderful, hardworking colleagues," according to Rep. Tucker.

"There are far more honorable people up there than anybody expects," she said. "On the other hand, there were a fair number of frauds."

Some of the issues

"I believe that political leadership in this country is dismal," Rep Tucker said.

"Our health-care system is on the verge of collapse.

"How we have come to accept thousands of homeless children and inadequate schools and relentless violence on society – there aren't enough people who will stand up and tell people what they don't want to hear."

She said she was wrongly labeled a "tax-and-spend Democrat."

"I think that was not a fair label," she said. "I voted against taxes last fall and fought increases in the sales tax all winter."

Finally, last summer, she voted for the package to increase taxes.

"I thought it was the only responsible thing to do," she said. "I certainly am supportive of the business community. I think I took a bad rap on this label."

One of Rep. Tucker's biggest gripes is the bureaucracy in state government.

"The bureaucracy drove me crazy," she said.

"I think it's pathetic that people have to call their legislators to get action," she said.

"One of the mistakes I made was not going public with my frustrations."

She said she saw too much of state government protecting itself instead of helping people.

But the issue most constituents relate Rep. Tucker to is her support of education.

"Education is the issue that politicians love to talk about and do nothing about," she said.

Her major goal in office was making education a priority and earmarking money for sustaining and improving it, according to Rep. Tucker. She has been disappointed in the lack of funding for the Chapter 188 school reform bill, which she helped rewrite.

"We were on the road to real change and success," she said.

Time for a vacation

Although Rep. Tucker would not be specific about her immediate career plans, she was quick to respond on plans in her private life.

"I'm going to go skiing this winter out West for the first time," she said.

She and her husband, Dick, started skiing when their two boys, David and Mark, both now in college, were old enough to learn the sport. She and her husband went to the Balsams, in New Hampshire, a couple times and for a weekend last year to Mt.Sunapee. But in eight years there have not been many weekends when she could get away.

"There was a parade every long weekend of my life," she said, but added that she usually enjoyed the parades and other public events that took so much of her time.

Her private life was even more hectic over the last six months of the campaign this year than at other times, she said. It was her husband, who is in the publishing business, who did the cooking and shopping and other chores around the house.

"He always supported me," she said.

Mr. Tucker traveled a lot with his work when the children were younger and she was at home. During her time in office it was she who kept pretty busy and away from the house.

"It was really a my-turn your-turn situation," she said.

Her husband was at first hurt by her recent loss, according to Rep. Tucker.

"I think he was angry at first because he knows how hard I worked and how much I put into this community," she said.

But now he's anxious for her to move on, Rep. Tucker said.

College plans talks on China and on sexual abuse

Northern Essex Community College Behavioral Science Club will continue its lecture series during the month of December with a discussion of cultural differences between the United States and China and a program on childhood sexual abuse. Both events are free and open to the public.

On Monday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m., Dr. Peter Swartz, a psychologist specializing in sexual abuse with private practices in Haverhill and Cambridge, will speak on childhood sexual abuse. North Andover resident John Kronenwetter, a history student who has traveled extensively, will present "Perspectives from China," a discussion of Chinese culture, on Monday, Dec. 10.



The Andover Baptist Church float portrayed a family Christmas with the help of some parishioners, from left, Mary Krieger, Alexa Krieger, Katie Goldthwaite and Jackie Empey. Standing are, from left, Elizabeth Krieger, John Krieger, Michelle Empey and Joyce Goldthwaite.

Andover's Santa parade a big success

Photos by Matthew Sapienza



Nicole Fluet appears to be contemplating the possibilities of being Santa's granddaughter as the bearded man in the red suit takes time out of his busy schedule to say hello. Nicole is the daughter of Janet Fluet of Andover.



The Girl Scouts in Troop 421 were very excited about being part of the annual parade as they walk up Whittier Street.



These three Andover kids get up close to the action during last Sunday's parade. They are, from left, Michael Corrado, Matthew Hennessy and Kate Nichols.



Will and Carrie English, the children of Ted and Karen English of Chesnut Street, watch as the Santa parade gets underway.



These South School students, representing the entire student body, accept a trophy from the chairperson of the float commitee. Denise Gentile presents the first place award to South School for their recycling theme float in the Santa parade.



Honorary firefighter John Garabedian hands out candy along the parade route last Sunday.



These kids from South School remind everyone watching Sunday's parade that "You can make a difference" when it comes to recycling.



Terry Sullivan of Sullivan Ceilings rides his antique bike.



Chris Page, Kevin Hess and Eric Frishman find the perfect vantage point along the Elm Street section of the parade route.

EDITORIALS/LETTERS

Keep pulpit out of parade

Last Sunday's parade through Andover was meant to be fun, a Santa parade sponsored by Andover firefighters to entertain children and adults and to kick off the holiday season.

But one float in the parade, created by New England Bible Church, at 15 Haverhill St., offended some people. The float included a large sign, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and at the foot of the float there was a wall of mirrors with a sign, "Sinners like us." In addition, a person dressed as Jesus walked near the float, and he was accompanied by two people dressed as guards.

One woman who called the Townsman to complain about the float said she was startled and offended when she saw her face in the mirror and read the message. She said the float made the parade inappropriate entertainment for children.

Firefighter Lt. Walter Potvin, organizer of the parade, was as surprised by the float as some others. Heretofore, the parade has not had a screening committee for floats. But Lt. Potvin said as a result of his "phone ringing off the hook" with complaints about the New England Bible Church float, next year's parade will have a screening committee for floats.

Jim Garrity, youth pastor at New England Bible Church, said, "We're just trying to tell folks the reason Christmas is celebrated, the fact that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. We are all sinners. I'm sorry that folks were offended, but we aren't ashamed of the message."

We may all be sinners, but an all-community parade is not the appropriate forum to push that message.

Lt. Potvin said one woman told him some children in town aren't allowed to participate in the annual event because it has been called a "Christmas parade." Lt. Potvin said the firefighters don't want to offend anyone and most likely in the future the parade will be called something like holiday or season or winter parade.

We think a new name for the parade is a good idea. And Lt. Potvin made a good decision in deciding to form a screening committee for floats next year. That way the firefighters can define what this parade is and what its message is.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

A hawk perched on a tree by West Parish Church observes the recapping of the steeple last week as if he were scouting out a new home. For more photos of the steeple returning to its home, see page 32.

Not just another cowboy-Indian western

By Tom Meyers

Guest column

The hit film of the holiday season and perhaps the best film of the year is Kevin Costner's "Dances with Wolves."

This is not just another "cowboy and Indian" western that presents Native Americans as savages worthy only of destruction. Instead, Mr. Costner contrasts the values of the Lakota (Sioux) people to those of our dominant white culture with our culture coming out the loser.

"Dances with Wolves" holds particular poignancy for those of us who have worked with high school students from the Pine Ridge Reservation while they lived and attended school in Andover for four weeks this fall. The Pine Ridge Reservation is one of the areas to which the Lakota people were restricted shortly after the events in the film took place. Just like Lt. Dunbar, Mr. Costner's protagonist, we have come to appreciate the beauty of Lakota culture with its simple honesty and respect for human dignity. But again, just like Lt. Dunbar, we have also come to realize the destruction caused by white culture upon the Lakota people. Such destruction is not restricted to the past. The students taught us that Lakota culture has managed to persevere albeit in a damaged state. It continues to be marred by overt hostility and not so benign neglect.

The Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs recently conducted a study of spending related to Indian affairs for the fiscal period between 1975 and 1991. The report showed that Indians have suffered the deepest cuts in federal spending when compared to all other people. While education spending has risen 1.27 percent annually since 1975 for all other Americans, Indian education spending has dropped 3.4 percent every year.

Health spending for all other Americans has gone up 6.37 percent annually while Indian health expenditures have risen only 3.53 percent annually. Housing expenditures for all other Americans have increased 2.7 percent per year while Indian housing spending has decreased 9.18 percent annually.

For those who are truly moved by the nobility of the Lakota people as portrayed in Costner's film, the above statistics clearly give us reason to transform our empathy into action. For the Sioux, their primary current objective is to regain the Black Hills, which was taken from them in 1877. U.S. Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey has legislation pending that would give all federal land in the Black Hills back to the Sioux. This would give them their sacred land as well as territory to develop economically if they choose.

Letters can be sent to our U.S. senators, representatives and President Bush, asking them to support the Bradley bill. We should also make our politicians aware that it is unacceptable to cut programs that aid Indian people. To do less would be to relegate the Lakota to historical figures portrayed only in films and text books. A living culture deserves much more.

Tom Meyers is a teacher at the Doherty Middle School. He spent five years living and working with the Sioux on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations in South Dakota. He is currently co-director of the Pine Ridge Exchange Program, a student-teacher exchange between the Crazy Horse School on the Pine Ridge Reservation and the Andover public school system.

LETTERS

Thanks for UNICEF volunteer help

Editor, Townsman:

On behalf of the Boston Committee for UNICEF I would like to thank the more than 130 student volunteers from South School and the more than 30 volunteers from Doherty Middle School who collected more than $780 in the annual "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" drive on Halloween night.

I would also like to thank the residents of the South School and Doherty Middle School areas for their generous donations; the South School Student Advisory Council and the Doherty Middle School Student Council for sponsoring and organizing the event; Jade Reitman, principal of South School, and Peter Hall, adviser to the Doherty Middle School Student Council, for their enthusiastic support and encouragement; and all the teachers and staffs of both schools who helped make this year's campaign such a success for the children of the world.

Jean Palmer
8 Karlton Circle

Legion post thanks baseball team supporters

Editor, Townsman:

On behalf of Andover Post #8 Legion baseball team, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who supported the team during the year.

Special thanks go to Post #8 and its commander, Clarence Johnson, for its support and cooperation. To Phillips Academy and its athletic director, Paul Kalkstein, a sincere thank you for the generous use of the fine facilities. Additionally, thanks to Chuck Lane and his PA ground maintenance crew for the fine job in preparing the field for the team's use.

A well deserved thank you goes to the members of this year's Legion baseball team, which for the first time in many years captured the Zone 8 championship. And finally, a special thank you to coaches Charlie Meeker and Bob Rikeman for their time and guidance throughout the season.

Coach Joe Iarrobino
and Manager Nick Lembo

Letters must be signed and should include a phone number, the latter for verification purposes.

The Editor Welcomes Your Letters

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, 10 a.m., third floor, town offices.

Andover Booster Soccer Association banquet, 6 p.m., Andover Marriott.

U.S. Rep. Chester Atkins (D-Concord) hosts public forum on the crisis in the Persian Gulf, 7-8:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

Central Business District subcommittee, 7 a.m., discussion on zoning changes in and around the business district; third floor, town offices.

All-night winter parking ban in Andover begins at 1 a.m. tomorrow morning; no parking on streets, school and public parking lots from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. now through April to facilitate snow removal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Sale of UNICEF cards and gift items, 9 a.m.-noon, lobby of Andover Bank, Main Street.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Easy five-mile walk along Shawsheen River; meet 1:30 p.m. at Ballardvale railroad station; sponsored by Andover Committee of Appalachian Mountain Club; call Lomer and Pat Pothier, 475-5228, for information.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

Board of Assessors, 9:30 a.m., assessors office, town offices.

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Shawsheen Village Women's Club, 7:30 p.m., Andover Country Club, Canterbury Street.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

School Committee, 6:30 p.m. with Student Advisory Council; 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, School Committee conference room, school administration building.

Discussion of women's issues by Dr. Mary Gendler and social worker Mara Bentman, Prescott House, 140 Prescott St. (Route 125), North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by Jewish Family Service of Merrimack Valley and Hadassah chapters.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Cholesterol screening clinic, 9 a.m.-noon, appointment required; sponsored by Andover Health Department; call 470-3800, Ext. 255.

Andover Historical Society volunteer recognition evening hosted by board of directors, 6-8 p.m.

Meeting on creating ice skating at Recreation Park, 6:30, town offices, Bartlet Street; sponsored by Department of Community Services; for questions call Peg Campbell, 470-3800, Ext. 280.

Three board meeting, School Committee, Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., town offices.

Andover Cable Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., activity room, lower level, Memorial Hall Library.

Shopping night benefits charity

The Andover Bookstore will sponsor a special Christmas Shopping Night Thursday, Dec. 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to benefit Fidelity House Inc., an agency in Lawrence that provides residential and community support services for people with mental retardation.

Known as America's oldest book store and the largest north of Boston, the Andover Bookstore is located in Olde Andover Village on Main Street. Shoppers can relax with warm cider and refreshments while browsing through the collection of subject titles. Plenty of free parking will be available.

Proceeds of sales will be shared with Fidelity House. For more information about the Christmas Shopping Night, contact the Andover Book Store or Fidelity House.

Quilters meet 3rd Thursday of month

The Merrimack Valley Quilters meets the third Thursday of each month at the Haverhill Public Library. For more information, write to MVQ, P.O. Box 1435, Haverhill 01830.

AA meets Fridays

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Friday nights at 8 at South Church, 41 Central St.

ANDOVER CENTER

Holiday OPEN HOUSE



FRIDAY EVENING December 7th

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Laura L. Seeley

This author is an AHS grad

Laura Seeley to be in Andover Saturday

Laura L. Seeley will be at the Andover Bookstore in Olde Andover Village Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12:30, to sign copies of her children's book, "The Book of Shadow Boxes, A Story of the ABC's."

Ms. Seeley, a native of Andover, is the author and illustrator of the large picture book, which was published by Peachtree Publishers in Atlanta, Ga., and released Nov. 1.

The book is an alphabet book, so it is for children who are ready to learn letters and begin to read. The shadow box format of the book reflects the author's interest in miniatures. Ms. Seeley has been fascinated by tiny, detailed things since she was a small child, according to her publicist. She earned her bachelor of fine arts degree from Rochester Institute of Technology in 1980. Chief among her influences are Maurice Sendak and Chris Van Allsburg.

Ms. Seeley's mother, Gail Seeley of 21 Sheridan Road, said Tuesday that her daughter will arrive Friday evening. She told the story of how "Shadow Boxes" came into being: Laura's father, Clinton Seeley, a doctor at Lawrence General Hospital, died at age 56 in 1984 when Laura was 26.

"It hit her very badly," said Gail Seeley. "She could not concentrate. She began the whole idea of this book at that point. Her father always loved to do poetry." It took longer than three years for Laura Seeley to complete the book.

Her mother said all four of her children, who all graduated from Andover High School, always loved to draw. "All they ever wanted was paper and pencils," said Gail Seeley.

She said Laura, a 1976 graduate of AHS, went to Atlanta after graduating from college just because she had a friend there and that's where she stayed. Andover residents can see one of Ms. Seeley's illustrations in the 166 No. Main St. office of pediatrician Bill O'Reilly. "It's a big drawing of all kinds of things that happen to little children," said Gail Seeley.

Laura Seeley's illustrations appear in "Christmas and the Old House" by Tom T. Hall and in the forthcoming "Agatha's Featherbed" by Atlanta storyteller Carmen Deedy. Plans for a shadowbox coloring book for next year are in the making.

Ms. Seeley now lives in Atlanta, Ga.

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TOWNTALK

Three hundred Andover senior citizens were treated to a Thanksgiving turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings, plus entertainment, courtesy of the Andover **Lodge of Elks**.

The Elks and their families sponsored two dinners, one Sunday Nov. 11, and a second, Sunday, Nov. 18.

"It was just wonderful. The feeling of community and the love the Elks and their families had for the seniors was overwhelming," said **Mary Byrne**, director of Andover Council on Aging.

Traditionally, the Elks have sponsored a Christmas dinner, but this year the event was held earlier in the season and became a Thanksgiving event.

On hand to lead the sing-alongs was the local youth performance troupe, **Confetti Kids**. The evening was topped off with apple pie and ice cream for dessert.

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Kathy Aeder, a math teacher at Andover High School, spent Thanksgiving on the ski slopes at Sunday River ski resort in Maine. Ms. Aeder is a ski school instructor at the resort.

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Selectman **Charlie Wesson** left the board meeting early Monday night, Nov. 19, when he received news of the birth of his fifth grandchild. His daughter, **Mary Ellen McIver**, and son-in-law, **John McIver**, who live in North Andover, are the pround parents of a 7-pound, 2-ounce boy.

Spade and Trowel Garden Club plans party

The Spade and Trowel Garden Club of Andover will have a Christmas party at its Tuesday, Dec. 11, meeting at 6:30 p.m. K. Gomes of Methuen will be the hostess.

Prospective members are invited. Call Lillian Sherman at 688-8928 for details.

The deadline for news is 5 p.m. Monday. Please include a name and phone number.

Help for non-profit agencies

A practical solutions-oriented workshop, "Success Strategies for Nonprofit Organizations," will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Bradford Country Club in Haverhill from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

With decreases in state funding and the struggling economy creating a greater need for services, nonprofit organizations need to have as many savvy fundraising strategies and options as possible. What many nonprofits do not realize is that, even during these difficult economic times, Americans are giving more time and money to charitable causes, according to a 1990 Gallup Poll.

According to Gallup statistics, 75 percent of all households contributed an average of $734 in 1989. The study also concluded that the wealthiest are less generous than the middle class. Robert O. Lionette, president of Creative Fund Raising Counsel of Lawrence, will address "Meeting Today's Fund Raising Challenges." Others will speak, too.

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said this week.

The terminations were due to "economic straits" and "the inability to pay salaries and benefits and solely for that reason," according to Mr. Johnson.

"We've run into a cash-flow problem, which made it impossible to employ them on our payroll," he said.

The move was made with the unanimous approval of the board of trustees of the Andover Endowment for the Arts, the nonprofit group that oversees the facility for the town, according to Nancy Collins, chairwoman of the AEA.

"We had to roll back staff for budgetary reasons, income and expense," Ms. Collins said. "The total savings was somewhere in the vicinity of $82,000 to $83,000 a year."

The budget problems were part of a discussion at an AEA meeting last Tuesday night, Nov. 20, according to Ms. Collins. The AEA then went into an executive session where Mr. Johnson outlined some short- and long-term proposals for the center.

"This was part of it," she said of the terminations.

Neither Ms. Collins nor Mr. Johnson would say what the current operating budget of the Collins Center is, both explaining that the figures are being revised. But Mr. Johnson called the savings "a significant amount of money."

The three staff members cut are Bonnie Szarzynski, the assistant director; Mary Street, a part-time development director; and Marc Olivere, technical director. Ms. Szarzynski and Mr. Olivere each had salaries of approximately $30,000 and Ms. Street earned approximately $20,000.

Mr. Johnson and the AEA canceled three shows on Oct. 10 at the center to cut losses after low ticket sales. The center started the season with a $100,000 deficit.

Linda Piantedosi will remain as ticket manager and Susan MacDonald will remain as secretary and receptionist. Scott Worthley, technical assistant but who was answering the telephones on Monday, will take over the duties of the technical director without a change in job title, according to Mr. Johnson.

"We're all doing a lot of stuff that we weren't doing before," Mr. Johnson said.

Mr. Johnson said he doesn't anticipate any more layoffs.

May take legal action

Ms. Szarzynski, who moved to Andover when she was hired by Bruce Coppock, Mr. Johnson's predecessor, was very upset about losing her job and is considering legal action against the AEA.

"I haven't reached my attorney yet," Ms. Szarzynski said Monday night.

Ms. Szarzynski and Ms. Street were hired by Mr. Coppock, the executive director hired last summer who quit the same week he was supposed to start. Mr. Olivere was hired by Jared Clark, the interim executive director who was replaced by Mr. Johnson.

Ms. Szarzynski said she and Ms. Street had contracts and an effort should at least have been made to honor those contracts.

"It really angers me," she said "The fact that they didn't even approach us to renegotiate. They didn't renegotiate job descriptions, offer us a cut in pay or give two weeks notice.

"I came in at 8:30 Wednesday morning. He told me at 10 o'clock I was being let go. We had to wait around until 3 p.m. for our last paychecks and then he didn't even offer us severance pay."

She questioned whether the AEA members, most of whom are local business men and women, would treat their own employees with the same lack of respect and courtesy. Ms. Szarzynski also questioned whether Mr. Johnson would treat other contracts as lightly as he did hers.

"If I was a person renting the facility, (I would question), 'Are they going to honor these contracts? Are they going to continue with the shows?'" Ms. Szarzynski said.

Ms. Collins said none of the three employees had contracts, but said there was a "letter of agreement" with each.

"It was an outline of salary, duties and benefits," Ms. Collins said.

Mr. Johnson reiterated that the dismissals were "regrettable" but necessary.

"I don't want anyone to think this was an action that was entered into lightly," Mr. Johnson said, and added that it was approached with much "sensitivity."

Ms. Szarzynski said she was even more upset when she read an article in a daily newspaper indicating hers and the other positions would be filled with new employees in the future.

Mr. Johnson said the employees were "terminated from employment" and not laid off. He said the term "laid off" implies the positions might be filled in the future and that that is not the case.

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Meeting is on depression

"Depression and the Holidays" will be the theme of a special meeting of The Concerned Friends support group Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in North Andover.

Shirley Oremland, founder and director of The Depression Workshop in Chelmsford, will be the guest speaker.

A discussion period following the talk will deal with ways to help family members who may be under unusual stress during the holiday season. The session is free.

Camera Club meets

The Lawrence Camera Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. downstairs in the Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St., next to Brigham's in Andover. Guests are welcome.

AIDS group meets here

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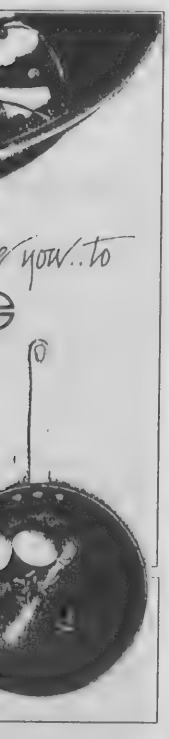
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"There's nobody waiting in the wings to fill these spots," he said. "There will be staff increases down the road," he said, but he added that they would not be this calendar year.

Ms. Szarzynski admitted she was upset and venting her anger at being "terminated."

"I'm pretty upset. I lobbied very hard to get (Mr. Johnson) hired. This is the man who told me I'd be his best friend," she said.

Ms. Szarzynski moved to Andover from Boston this summer when she accepted the job at the Collins Center. Over Thanksgiving she managed to borrow enough money from family and friends to get her through December.

"It's embarrassing," she said.

She is not sure if she will stay in the area.

"I would love to stay. I've made a lot of friends here," she said.

Center's future

The staff cuts should not affect the operations of the Collins Center, its relationship with the schools or its current schedule, according to Ms. Collins.

But the center will depend on a lot of work from its lean staff and assistance from volunteers to get it through the next several months, she said.

"Thankfully, Kelly is committed, works long hours and has a lot of energy," she said.

Volunteers have offered to help with ticket sales, advertising sales and administrative duties, according to Ms. Collins.

"They have come forward with a willingness to want to do that," she said.

The shows that perform at the center usually require the center to hire union help for the night anyway, she said. Other duties can be picked up by the student assistants and part-time workers.

"Scott teaches technical classes to kids and they fill in for some shows," she said.

The center has no choice but to operate on the diminished staff right now, Mr. Johnson said, but added that it would not be forever.

Long-range plans for the center include bringing in shows that can be presented at a lower ticket price, possibly in the range of $10 to $15, instead of the prices that are double that now. Mr. Johnson said he hopes the lower prices will stimulate more interest and boost sales.

"The fact that we took this strong action doesn't mean our problems are eliminated, but that we're addressing them," Mr. Johnson said.

On the brighter side, the Christmas show on Dec. 7 with Pat Boone is selling well, according to Ms. Collins.

The singer asked the center to put together a chorus to join him on a medley of Christmas songs and the center is busy gathering local talent to take part. Florence Henderson, who played the mother in "The Brady Bunch," will join Mr. Boone for that show.

"We're moving ahead as best we can," Ms. Collins said.

Teens to trip to Boston Saturday

The Department of Community Services will offer a shopping trip to Boston on Saturday, Dec. 1, for Andover teens. The cost of the trip will be $8, which will include transportation and a continental breakfast.

A bus will leave the Senior Center at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m.

A commitment from at least 25 people is needed before the trip can be [illegible] cess. Preregistration is required and must be done immediately in the DCS office. Any questions may be referred to the DCS office at 470-3800, Ext. 280.

Project Bread, a non-profit organization that services more than 300 agencies, is kicking off its annual holiday fundraiser Dec. 1 at Boston's Downtown Crossing. Teens car bring a decorated spoon. For each spoon donated, a friend will donate $10 to Project Bread.

Teen ski trip

A teen ski trip will be held Jan. 25-27 to Sunday River Ski Resort in Maine. Deposits are due by Dec. 5.

Nureyev's tour

Make your reservations today at the DCS for the Friday, Jan. 25, performance of Rudolf Nureyev in his farewell tour. He dances his farewell appearance accompanied by an ensemble of stars from the greatest ballet companies in the world, according to ballet experts. This international event brings together stars of the Paris Opera Ballet, LaScala Opera Ballet, the Monte Carlo ballet, the Royal Danish Ballet and the American Ballet Theatre.

The bus will leave for the Wang Center from the rear parking lot of Doherty Middle School at 6:45 p.m. and return by 11 p.m. Cost is $45 per person.

First Night

The DCS will provide a bus to Boston's First Night celebration on Monday, Dec. 31. The bus will leave from Doherty Middle School at 7 p.m. and return at 1 a.m. Students, 16-18 years old, need parental signature. The cost is $10 per person.

Lussier graduates from Naval science program

Navy Department of Defense employee Paul L. Lussier, son of Lucien and Barbara Lussier of 40 Linwood St., is a recent graduate of the Naval Science Institute Program at Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I.

The NSI program is designed to provide candidates with the academic, military and physical qualifications to enter the NROTC program during their junior years at college or university.

Mr. Lussier is a 1988 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence.

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Pat Boone, Florence Henderson at Collins Center

Recording artist Pat Boone and television star Florence Henderson will perform at the J. Everett Collins Center Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

Their program, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," includes music of the season, traditional carols from long ago, sacred songs, popular standards and light-hearted children's favorites.

Mr. Boone and Ms. Henderson will be joined by the Holiday Festival Orchestra under the direction of Dave Siebels and Allan Alper and the singing group the Melloyds. Mr. Boone has suggested that a chorus from the community be invited to participate in the program.

Mr. Boone has set an all-time record by staying on the Billboard charts for more than 200 consecutive weeks with one song, not necessarily the same one, in contention each week.



Florence Henderson

With no fewer than 60 songs on the charts, 15 of Mr. Boone's hit the top 10. "Love Letters in the Sand" remained on the charts for 34 consecutive weeks. In addition, he has sold more than 45 million records, 13 gold discs, two gold albums and a platinum record.

He and his daughter Debby have appeared together in many of the concert halls around the country. "Together: Shirley and Pat Boone" was a daily cable TV show on CBN, and "The Pat Boone Radio Show" currently airs on 175 stations nationwide.

His Andover co-starwas the first woman to host the "Tonight Show" and the matriarch of one of the longest-running situation comedies, "The Brady Bunch," from 1969 to 1974.

Ms. Henderson currently stars in "Country Kitchen," a cooking show in its fifth season on the Nashville Network. She recently put together a cookbook called "A Little Cooking, a Little Talking and a Whole Lot of Fun," which includes both recipes and anecdotes about Ms. Henderson and many of her "Country Kitchen" guests.

She and Mr. Boone will perform with a Vancouver a capella pop quartet, the Melloyds, who have been performing at home and abroad for more than four years. The popular "doo-wop" music of the 1950s and '60s functions as a foundation for their music.

Tickets are $15, $28 and $35 and are available at the Collins Center box office or by calling 474-9134.

Festival of Trees opens this weekend

Old Town Hall on Main Street will be the setting for a small forest of holiday trees.

The Andover Garden Club's second annual Festival of Trees will be open for viewing on Friday, Nov. 30, from noon to 8 p.m; Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 2, from noon to 4 p.m.

Tickets are $3.50, $3 in advance from several Andover merchants, $1.50 for senior citizens and $1 for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

Last year's festival funded the two Victorian urns in the front of Old Town Hall. The garden club will use the proceeds from this year's festival for plantings for Memorial Hall Library and landscaping for the A Better Chance House. The money will be used for other civic-oriented projects, such as planting and maintaining gardens at the Marjorie Stearns Historical Society Garden, the landscaping at the corner of the municipal parking lot and the bicentennial garden at School and Central streets.

A preview party will launch the festival Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. Phillips Academy musicians will entertain visitors. Tickets for the party are $25 per person.

The organization's festival will feature 28 trees decorated in a unique holiday fashion according to the merchant, organization or individual.

Carroll and Elaine Bailey are responsible for decorating the town hall's stage. The other festival exhibitors are West Elementary School Girl Scout Troop 607, Andover Books and Prints, Butler's Pantry, Reynolds and Markham/The Twig and the Ivy, Andover Council on Aging, Andover Bookstore, Lydia's Hair Stylists, Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, Brownie Scout Troop 741, Betsy Williams/The Proper Season, Imagine That Florists, The Brass Ring, Carole Kaplan, A.S.I.D., Two by Two Interiors, Andover Garden Club horticulture and flower committees, McLays Florists, Andover Flower Shoppe, Nazarian Jewelers, Andover Junior Garden Club, the Equestrian Shop, Nancy Redman, Andover Historical Society, South Church Cub Scouts Pack 73, Friends of Memorial Hall Library, Bright Horizons Children's Center and Andover Animal Hospital.



Edith King and Claire Syiek show off some of the wreaths and baskets that will be available during the Festival of Trees.

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Christmas music and refreshments will

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The Andover performance is one stop on the company's eighth annual 15-city New England tour with the traditional Christmas ballet.

The production features Tchaikovsky's beloved music and a cast of 145 professional dancers and children, headed by Marina Flessas and Scott Ranagan, who dance the roles of the Sugarplum Fairy and her Cavalier.

Included in the performance are all the traditions of "The Nutcracker": a sleigh with reindeer, a magically growing Christmas tree and mysterious boxes from which pop all sorts of surprises. The production carries more than 200 colorful costumes and scenery that transports the audience from a Victorian parlor to the Snow Forest and the Palace of Sweets.

The Dance Prism, co-directed by Mary Demaso and Mr. Ranagan, is a Massachusetts-based touring company that performs throughout New England as a chamber ballet for much of the year. Its professional dancers are drawn from New York, Pennsylvania and Athens, as well as the New England area.

The children and younger dancers in its "Nutcracker" cast are selected from more than 500 participants in statewide open auditions in September. Marie Helene Renaud and Amy Squires of Andover will dance in this production.

Tickets are available at Doherty Realty Agency in Andover, Pattersons Dance Store in Lowell and at Andover Bank on Fridays and Saturdays.

Businesses celebrate

The Andover Center Association will sponsor a Holiday Open House, Friday, Dec. 7.

Downtown businesses will remain open until 9 p.m. A chorus will sing Christmas carols, and people will be able to take a ride in a four-person, horse-drawn carriage.

Main Street will be closed to traffic.

Stores will offer refreshments and Santa will walk around.



Nine-year-olds Liesl Finn, left, and Brianne Keefe, both of Andover, get ready to perform in "The Great Skate" to benefit Lawrence General Hospital. The event, which featured amateur skaters from the Wilmington Figure Skating Club as well as professional skaters, such as former Olypians JoJo Starbuck and Robin Cousins, was a sold-out success, according to Karen Carney, spokeswoman for the hospital.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

Addison Gallery exhibits, large-scale drawings by three American artists, color photography by William Eggleston, study drawings by George B. Luks and paintings and sculpture from the permanent collection, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, free; through Dec. 16.

Reading of "Nine Days to Christmas," a story of a Mexican family and their Christmas celebration, by Kathy Rodger of Andover, Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 3 p.m., free, first in Thursday Tea at Three series through Dec. 27.

Pentaremus Winds in concert, McQuade Library auditorium, Merrimack College, 3:30-4:30 p.m., free, 683-7111, Ext. 5114 or 4360; refreshments follow, ninth in Thursday series through Dec. 6, wheelchair accessible.

Festival of Trees preview party featuring 28 decorated holiday trees and music by Phillips Academy musicians, Old Town Hall, Main Street, 6-8 p.m., $25; sponsored by Andover Garden Club, festival runs Friday through Sunday.

Lawrence Camera Club monthly slide competition in photojournalism, close-up, general, nature and special categories, downstairs in Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St. (next to Brigham's), 7:30 p.m., free; prints due for monthly competition (two general, mini and color).

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

Festival of Trees featuring 28 decorated holiday trees, Old Town Hall, Main Street, noon-8 p.m., $3.50, $8 in advance from several Andover merchants, $1.50 for seniors citizens, $1 for children under 12 with adult, benefits Andover Garden Club projects, through Sunday.

Phillips Academy Symphony and Chamber orchestras perform music by Shostakovich, Elgar and Handel, PA's Cochran Chapel, 7:30 p.m., free.

Road to Recovery Ball, cocktails at 7:30 p.m., dinner and dancing at 8:30, Andover Marriott, black tie, $75, benefits American Cancer Society.

Singer Michael Kelly Blanchard performs contemporary Christian music, BrookRidge Community Church, West Elementary School, Beacon Street, 7:30 p.m., $7 for adults, $4 for seniors and children 12 and under, $5 in advance by calling 685-3790.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

"A Celebration of Christmas" fair featuring hand-crafted gifts and toys, Christ Church, 25 Central St., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 10 percent of net proceeds go to charity.

St. Augustine's School Christmas Treasures craft fair, at school, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Boston holiday shopping trip for teens, bus leaves Senior Center at 10 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m., $8; sponsored by Department of Community Services, 470-3800, Ext. 280, preregistration required.

Festival of Trees, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., see Friday's listing.

Red Bow Fair, North Parish Unitarian Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., free admission.

"The Mirrorman," children's fable performed by CityArts Theatre Company, Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence, 2 p.m., tickets at door, 470-2642.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Commonwealth Brass Quintet performs holiday music, Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St., 10:30 a.m. worship service; also, discussion of Persian Gulf crisis by interim minister David Parke and member Leigh Ayres, 475-4454.

North Shore Jewish Singles visit Boston's China Town, meet at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, 11 a.m.

Festival of Trees, noon-4 p.m., see Friday's listing.

Treble Chorus of New England youth choir in Christmas concert, St. Mary's Church, Haverhill and Hampshire streets, Lawrence, 2 p.m., $5, children under 12 free; benefits Friends of St. Mary's, 685-1111.

Classical guitarist Sami Bati of Andover performs works by Albeniz, Malats, Ponce and Tarrega, Northern Essex Community College Gallery, NECC library, Haverhill (Exit 52 off Route 495), free, 374-3863.

Valley Singers in Christmas concert, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 2 p.m., refreshments served after concert at Methuen Senior Center; sponsored by Senior Center building committee, 794-3296.

Merrimack Valley Chorale in Christmas concert, featuring Charpentier's "Midnight Mass," Trinity Lutheran Church, Old Westford Road, Chelmsford (two miles off Drum Hill rotary), 3 p.m., $6.50, 256-9324.

Merrimack College holiday celebration, festival of lessons and carols at 3:30 p.m. in Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher on campus, tree illumination at 4:30, dinner at Andover Marriott at 6 p.m., $35, 837-5448.

Service of lessons and carols, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 4:30 p.m., free.

"Messiah," performed by Worcester Chorus and Orchestra, University of Lowell Center for the Arts, Durgin Hall, Pawtucket and Wilder streets, 7 p.m., $13, $11 and $9.

Bradford-Pentucket Chorale performs "Music of Many Cultures," Kemper Theatre, Denworth Hall, Bradford College, 8 p.m., $5, $4 for students and senior citizens, $3 for children.

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Merrimack College launches season

Merrimack College will hold "A Holiday Celebration" Sunday, Dec. 2.

Co-sponsored by the Ladies and Men of Merrimack scholarship endowment groups, the day begins at 3:30 p.m. with a festival of lessons and carols performed by the Merrimack College Liturgical Chorale in the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher on the campus.

The giant Christmas tree in front of the church will be illuminated at 4:30. After the tree lighting, cocktails will be served at the Andover Marriott. Dinner at 6 will be followed by dancing to the music of the Al Tobias Orchestra until 11 p.m.

Tickets are $35 per person and can be obtained by calling Maureen Lanigan at 837-5448. Tables of eight are available.

Andover Theatre Co. holds auditions

Andover Theatre Company will hold auditions for its winter comedy, Lanford Wilson's "Hot L Baltimore" Monday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at West Elementary School.

The play takes place in a hotel scheduled for demolition in the late 1970s and follows the changing lives of its residents and guests.

Casting requires eight men and seven women from 17 to 70 years old. There are three minor character roles with minimal dialogue. However, most roles have extensive dialogue and staging.

Auditioners must prepare a brief monologue or poem and plan to spend the duration of the audition.

Andover Theatre Company needs a stage manager and costume consultant.

Festival of Trees opens this weekend

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heighten the festivities.

A garden club boutique will feature seasonal crafts, Christmas floral and horticultural arrangements and baked goods, all created by members. Several specialty items will be raffled.

The festival committee is made up of co-chairwomen Ann Lange and Sue Daly; boutique, Claire Syiek and Edie King; interior decorations, Marilyn Swain and Mary McDougall; preview party food, Barbara Moody and Sue Sherman; preview party wine, Susan Hirshberg; tree dismantling, Phyllis Cutler; adopt-a-tree and patrons, Joyce Ringleb and Dot Hill; art work, Connie Gilmore; exterior decorations, posters and fliers, Jan Brink and Tina Girdwood; hospitality, Kathy Suozzo; hostesses, Maureen Stapfer; photography, Edie King; music, Maria Rizzo; program, Leslie Frost; publicity, Maria Moskos; tree distribution, Dick Moody; tickets, Helga Frazzette; treasurer, Effie Torrisi; and artificial trees, Phyllis Cutler.

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SPORTS

Warriors end season by defeating Central

By Rick Harrison

For the last seven weeks of the football season Andover High was the best team in the Merrimack Valley Conference.

And many people feel, with the exception of Brockton and possibly New Bedford, the Golden Warriors were the best Division 1 team in the state.

"At the end of the season we felt if we played to our potential no one could beat us," said two-way end Brett Hammond.

"I'd like a shot at anybody, even Brockton," added offensive guard-linebacker Stefan Fodor. "It's too bad the season has to end now. But we picked the best way to go out, with a victory and a shutout."

"The kids finished the season with an incredible amount of confidence in themselves," said defensive coordinator Joe Iarrobino. "Right now I think we could play with anybody in Division 1."

The 1990 campaign concluded on a definite high note in last week's traditional Thanksgiving Day battle with Central Catholic, AHS breaking a three-year victory drought against the Red Raiders with an impressive defense-dominated 14-0 victory before more than 5,500 fans at Lovely Field.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Dave Blank, #26, takes a Central Catholic player for a ride as he works for yardage late in the fourth quarter of the Thanksgiving Day game. That's Mark Avery, #71, Brett Hammond, #42, Joe Marinaro, #54, and Matt Perry, #12, in the background.

It was the seventh straight win for Head Coach Dick Collins' squad, which shut out three of its last five opponents and held a 173-36 scoring advantage during the seven-game streak.

The Warriors finished 8-2-0 overall for the second straight year, and were MVC runners-up for the second consecutive season. They were the stingiest defensive team in the league, allowing just 89 points in 10 games.

Defending league champ Central Catholic, meanwhile, saw its four-game win streak snapped and settled for a 7-3-0 record and a share of third place with Haverhill.

Raiders fall

"Central was our best game of the season," said Hammond. "We'd been thinking about this one ever since last year. We just had to beat them."

Last November CCHS edged Andover 16-14 on a controversial last-minute field goal, grabbing the league title and Super Bowl berth from the Warriors in the process.

"It's always been a great rivalry," said Fodor. "Last year Central got a couple big breaks. This time it was our turn."

"There's no question this was our best defensive game of the year," said Collins, whose club held Central to 66 yards rushing and 46 passing. "I can't remember a harder hitting game. There was some real popping going on out there."

This was the first time since Andover and North Andover rekindled their rivalry four years ago, playing on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, that Andover beat Central.

"We allotted two-thirds of our preparation time for Central to the defense," explained Collins. "Because we have such a short period (four days) to get ready we felt it was necessary. And it paid off."

"The key was Mr. Iarrobino pounding away at films," said Hammond. "He busted his hump for us. Films don't lie."

"Defensive players were taking game films home with them, and using free periods at school to study the movies," said Collins. "It was obvious from the start how badly they wanted this game."

"We started looking at the movies Sunday night, the day after North Andover, and Monday through Wednesday the defensive team stayed an extra hour after practice," noted Iarrobino, a.k.a. Captain Video.

"Preparation," said Hammond. "From the opening gun we didn't want to give Central a chance. I have a lot of respect for Central. I know they worked very hard for this game, too. But this was our year."

"The practices were pretty intense," noted Fodor, who is looking at Dartmouth, Brown and URI but may opt for West Point Prep in New Jersey next fall.

Joining Hammond and Fodor with solid team-oriented individual performances were fellow defensive ends Chris Davis and Todd Allard, tackles Joe Marinaro and Erik Greenstein, noseguards Ryan Beal and Dan Waitkevitch, monster-back Will Lowry, linebackers Mark Dodge and Ryan Kel-

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Several fall athletes named to MVC All-Star teams

By Rick Harrison

Several Andover High fall athletes have been named to Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star teams in football and cross country.

The Golden Warrior gridders, who finished second in the MVC with an 8-2-0 record and won their last seven games, put three players on the first team, four on the second team and one on the honorable mention squad.

Senior linebacker Stefan Fodor (6'2", 217 pounds) is one of four first-team repeaters from throughout the league, and the lone AHS player to make the grade defensively even though Andover allowed fewer points (89) than any team in the league.

Offensively the first-team honorees are tackle Joe Marinaro (6'3", 265) and receiver Brett Hammond (6'1", 205).

Hammond came close to several individual single-season school pass-catching records with 55 catches for 554 yards and eight touchdowns. He also caught 23 passes as a junior and finished with close to 90 for his three-year varsity career.

Hammond scored 70 points overall, adding 20 conversion kicks and a two-point conversion reception.

Second-team offense from Andover are senior quarterback Matt Perry (5'11", 160) and senior running back Dave Blank (6', 198).

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Steve Redgate is successful on Trinity College's gridiron

By Rick Harrison

Steve Redgate didn't go to Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. to be a football star.

However, when you stop and analyze the numbers, the former Andover High football and track standout had a very successful career as a three-year starter in the offensive backfield for the perennially-strong Bantams.

Trinity is a small 167-year-old Division 3 college whose enrollment barely tops 2,000 students, but one of them is a six-foot, 170-pound senior political science major who knows how to catch and run with the pigskin.

Redgate was the Bantams' top rusher this season with 414 yards in 90 carries over eight games, a 4.6 yard average per carry and 51.7 per game average. His longest run from scrimmage was 30 yards.

He was also the team's third best receiver with 10 catches for 188 yards (18.8), the longest covering 46 yards.

He scored three touchdowns, two on the ground and one in the air.

His top individual rushing effort was 95 yards in 12 carries during a 49-14 Trinity rout of Bowdoin. He also scored a pair of touchdowns and had 43 yards in 11 rushes in a 44-14 romp over Amherst.

His 602 all-purpose yards from scrimmage were tops on the team.

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ACBL lists season's schedule

The Andover Church Basketball League begins the 1990-91 season, its 44th continuous year of operation, with 37 teams and over 400 players participating.

For the first time, the league was forced to create a waiting list, unable to add any more teams because no more gym space is available. League president and coordinator Bob French noted that play in three of the four divisions begins this Sunday, Dec. 2 at Andover High's Dunn Gymnasium.

The eight-team Intermediate Boys' and 11-team Intermediate Girls' Divisions will kick things off with coincidental play on three courts at noon.

The seven-team Senior Division also opens Sunday, while the 11-team Junior Division begins Wednesday, Dec. 5 at the West Middle School.

The schedule:

INTERMEDIATE BOYS
(at Andover High)

St. Augustine A vs. St. Augustine B (12 noon, Court 1)
St. Robert's A vs. St. Robert's B (1 p.m., Court 1)
St. Robert's C vs. Ballardvale United (2 p.m., Court 1)
Free vs. St. Augustine C (2 p.m., Court 2)

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
(at Andover High)

St. Augustine A vs. St. Robert's B (12 noon, Court 2)
Ballardvale United vs. St. Augustine B (12 noon, Court 3)
West Parish vs. St. Augustine C (1 p.m., Court 2)
St. Robert's D vs. St. Augustine D (1 p.m., Court 3)
Free vs. St. Robert's A (2 p.m., Court 3)
St. Robert's C bye

SENIOR DIVISION
(at Andover High)

Ballardvale A vs. St. Augustine C (3 p.m., Court 1)
St. Augustine B vs. St. Robert's (3 p.m., Court 2)
St. Augustine A vs. Ballardvale B (3 p.m., Court 3)
Faith Lutheran bye

JUNIOR DIVISION
(at West Middle School)

St. Augustine G vs. St. Augustine C (6:15 p.m., Court 1)
St. Robert's A vs. St. Augustine F (6:15 p.m., Court 2)
St. Augustine A vs. St. Robert's B (7 p.m., Court 1)
St. Augustine E vs. Ballardvale United (7 p.m., Court 2)
St. Augustine D vs. St. Augustine B (7:45 p.m., Court 2)
St. Robert's C bye

DCS runs ski trip

The Department of Community Services is running a ski weekend , Jan. 25-27, for Doherty and West Middle School students.

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Redgate is successful at Trinity

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Praise from Collins

Andover High Head Coach Dick Collins calls Redgate "one of the finest (offensive backs) we've ever had. He was a great player for us and a great kid as well. He had a lot of success (at Trinity) and we're very proud of him.

"Steve really developed into an outstanding player his senior year," said Collins. "He definitely wasn't the biggest kid in the world, but the things that made him so valuable were his versatility and athletic ability.

"He could do a lot of different things on offense. He had better than average speed, he ran with power, he was an excellent blocker and a terrific pass-catcher."

Redgate played three years of varsity ball at AHS, 1984-86, scoring more than 80 points and helping the Golden Warriors to a 6-3-0 and 7-3-0 records his junior and senior campaigns.

"In my opinion Steve did the smart thing by choosing a good football program at the small college level. And his coach (Don Miller) was clever enough to exploit all his talents."

In Redgate's three years as a starter at Trinity the Bantams went 19-5, including 7-1 last fall and 6-2 this year. Miller, who took over as head coach in 1967, has put together 11 consecutive winning seasons.

The only losses this fall were tough ones to undefeated Williams (24-21) and tiny Coast Guard (21-10), situated in nearby New London. The latter loss was partially due to the absence of injured No. 1 quarterback James Lane.

"When you lose a Redgate or a Lane it makes a big difference," said Coach Miller.

Trinity also lost All-Conference fullback Kevin Riscassi for three games, which put added pressure on Redgate who accepted the challenge and responded with solid performances.

"We had a fine season," said Miller, "and came very close to having a great one."

Trinity finished tied withTufts for second place in the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) , both teams 6-1-0 league to trail only champion Williams.

The final New England Division 3 Coaches Poll had Trinity ranked sixth.

Redgate coveted

"We don't give scholarships, as such, but we actively recruited Steve," noted Miller. "I believe it came down to Trinity or BU, and we were excited when Steve decided to come here."

Trinity has scooped up a lot of high school talent from the Merrimack Valley over the years. Redgate is the first exceptional football player from Andover to attend Trinity, but there has been a longtime Lowell Connection (Peter Martin, Dan Tighe, Paul Beati, Wally Wrobel, Steve Lafortune) and several top players from North Andover.



Steve Redgate tries to get that extra yardage in as he pounces over a pile of opposing players.

"We're really going to miss Steve because it seems like he's always been there," said Miller. "He was consistent, getting a little better each season and finishing up with his best year.

"Steve brought us a lot of different abilities," noted Miller, echoing Collins' sentiments. "He was a strong runner, and an excellent receiver out of the backfield or from the line of scrimmage. Under our system you could classify him as a flanker, tailback or halfback. He moved upfield well, had excellent cutting ability and helped our offense every time he touched the ball.

> ***He definitely wasn't the biggest kid in the world, but the things that made him so valuable were his versatility and athletic ability.***
>
> **Dick Collins**
>
> **AHS football coach**

"And he was a leader because of his outstanding work habits. He always went full speed at practice."

Redgate's final season ended on the upswing with impressive victories over archrivals Amherst (44-14) and Wesleyan (10-9 in a downpour).

"Steve played a major part in both those wins, especially the last one in the mud at Wesleyan where his effort was really special."



Peter Caruso

Caruso runs for Colby

Peter Caruso, a sophomore at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, was a member of Colby's men's cross country team, which won the New England Division 111 championship at Southeastern Massachusetts University on November 10.

The team completed one of its most successful seasons, winning meets against the University of New Bruns-wick, Bowdoin, and the University of Southern Maine. The team also won the NESCAC championship at Bowdoin in October. Coach Jim Wescott called the winning year "a real tribute to the team," as it overcame injuries from the previous year and responded well to a new training program.

An English major, Caruso is a dean's list student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caruso of Andover.

Young hoopsters participate in local basketball school

Several Andover boys were among the award winners in various contests at the 1990 Red Raiders Basketball School, which recently concluded four weeks of instruction by 20 of the Merrimack Valley's best high school coaches.

In the 1-on-1 competition, Joe Long was the winner in the 7th grade division, Kevin Ring second in the varsity division, Tom Tanin second in the freshman division, and Brendan Long second in the 6th grade division.

Sean Ryan was first and Adam Ferry third in the varsity division 3-point shooting contest. Ken Oppenheim tied for second in the freshman division.

No Andover residents placed in the hot shot competition.

Individual free throw champions from each team included Sean Ryan, Chris Shea, Ben Russell, Bobby McKertich and Ken Oppenheim.

The clinics were held at Lowell High under the direction of Andover resident and former LHS boys' varsity coach Charlie Ryan.

Lectures were given each week by New England's top college coaches, including George Blaney of Holy Cross, Jim Boylan of UNH, Bob Brown of Boston University and Paul Cormier of Dartmouth.

Andover residents contribute to GDA's championship title

Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield captured the New England Prep School Class B championship title Nov. 17, triumphing over Berkshire School 40-20.

Co-league Most Valuable Player Bill Batchelder, a senior from Andover, completed 24 of 37 passes for 286 yards in what the coach called the team's "best game of the season ."

Five of the team members, including Batchelder, were named All-League.

The outcome of the win couldn't have been predicted from the game's first seven minutes when Berkshire seemed to have the upper hand. "We weren't playing well," Coach Paul Sullivan said. It wasn't long, however, before they "put all the gears in motion."

By the end of the half, the Governors held a 21-7 lead, after Batchelder made a pass.

Coach Sullivan also singled out the efforts of sophomore John Shea of Andover as contributing to the team's championship win.

Warriors' season ends, defeat Central Catholic, 14-0

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ly, corners Dave Blank and Jeff Hurley, and safety Matt Perry.

Hurley had two key fourth-quarter interceptions, his fifth and sixth of the season, Perry added a third interception in the closing minutes, quarterback sacks were registered by Dodge, Hammond and Marinaro, Fodor batted down two passes and Dodge one, and Dodge had a crucial tackle for loss.

Kelly bruised his sternum (chest) in the first half, but returned to play in the final two periods. That's how badly he wanted it.

Extra time

"The defensive team always stayed out a little later at practice," said Hammond, "because everything was different each week. On offense you run the same plays over and over, trying to perfect them. On defense you're always preparing for something new."

"We always tried to sneak an extra five minutes at practice for the defense," said Iarrobino. "But on Wednesday, the day before the Central game, we quit five minutes early because everyone looked so sharp. Coach Collins couldn't believe it because he usually has to drag us off the field."

"Joe (Iarrobino) had some definite defensive schemes designed to stop their offense," said Collins.

"Every team has its strengths and its tendencies," said Iarrobino. "Central's big man is (Kevin) Labrecque. He's a great athlete and running back, with excellent 6'2", 190-pound size. We knew we had to contain him to take them out of their game plan.

"We had our monster man Will Lowry, who acts as a combination linebacker and defensive back, key on Labrecque. He started 6-7 yards off the ball in the center of the field, between the linebackers who were 4-5 yards back and lined up on Central's guards. Whichever way Labrecque went Will followed. We wanted to get to him before he had the chance to turn his shoulders upfield.

"We really stuck Labrecque five or six times like he probably hadn't been hit all season," said Iarrobino. "We sent the message that things weren't going to be easy." Other than paying extra attention to Labrecque, we didn't do much differently, except stunt more and take advantage of Mark Dodge's quickness by having him shoot the gaps. Dodgie's been been plagued by injuries all year. He has great speed, 4.5 in the 40, and size (195 pounds). He was healthy for this one and played an immense game. Mark put a lot of pressure on their backfield.

"At one point late in the game, Central had third-and-2 at our 20," recalled Iarrobino. "Dodge was on a stunt, went in untouched and hit Labrecque cold. It was one of the great 1-on-1 hits of this or any season. On the next play he did the same thing and hit (QB Matt) Shaheen for a loss."

As it turned out Labrecque suffered an ankle injury early in the game, played sparingly, and was never a major factor.

Central runs the Delaware wing-T and power-I, occasionally putting All-Scholastic tackle Sean Finneran of Andover in the backfield.

"We felt when they were in certain formations we knew exacly what they were going to do," said Iarrobino. "Our kids read well, gave up their bodies, covered the shotgun, and put pressure on the quarterback. We felt Shaheen wasn't as dangerous as (Andover's) Chris Lane was last year. "I felt tremendous confidence in our team's ability to stop them. Our kids felt it was their day."

Joe Marinaro, who had an All-Scholastic type season and is being scrutinized by colleges like Colorado, Penn State, Michigan and BC, battled Central standout Finneran to a virtual standstill in their personal showdown.

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Warriors' season ends, defeat Central Catholic, 14-0

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"A lot of us played with Sean in junior high," said Fodor. "He's a great competitor. We're still friends. I know he and Joe (Marinaro) and Brett (Hammond) were at the Junior League banquet last week."

"Central tries to beat you a lot off tackle," said Iarrobino. "They pull their guards, (Dave) Castillo and (Brendan) Finneran, often. When they did that we moved in off their hips."

Emotional start

Andover was an animated bunch in the locker room before the game.

"You can never be sure," said Collins. "Kids sometimes holler and scream to cover up their nervousness, but I had a sense we were ready to play football."

Central's opening kickoff came up short, Dodge fielding the ball and running it back to

the 50 yard line.

"I told the coach we needed a play to get us going. Something they wouldn't expect," said Hammond.

So out came the razzle and the dazzle, as the Warriors pulled the hook-and-lateral pass-and-pitch play.

Quarterback Matt Perry hit Hammond with a 12-yard toss, and he shoveled the ball back to Andy Carleton who raced 24 more yards to complete an electrifying 36-yard opening play.

"I think we surprised 'em," said Fodor. "Coach Collins said it was the first time he's used the hook-and-pitch since the 1975 Super Bowl."

Andover fumbled deep in Central territory moments later, but the immediate impact of the trick play was favorable.

"It gave us the momentum," said Fodor.

"It shifted the tenor of the game our way right off the bat," added Collins. "It was the kind of emotional break that lifts a team."

Central returned the favor by fumbling the ball back to AHS almost immediately, Will Lowry making the recovery at the Red Raiders' 33.

It took the home team just three plays to deliver, the first being a 19 yard pass from Perry to junior halfback Jim Landry who made a great sliding catch.

Dave Blank powered 11 yards for his 10th touchdown and 60th point of the season, and Hammond followed with the first of his two perfect PAT placements to make it 7-0.

That score stuck until early in the final quarter, when AHS sophomore punter Steve Shepard helped set up the insurance TD.

"We consider punting and kick coverage a part of our defense," said Iarrobino. "Stevie did a great job. In fact, when he came off the field after his first punt I told him 'great defense.'"

Shepard, who punted four times for a lofty 37-yard average with no returns by CCHS, pinned Central deep in its territory midway through the third period and forced a Raiders' punt that came up short.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Andover players celebrate after scoring a 4th quarter touchdown during the last week's game against Central Catholic. Andover won, 14-0.

The Warriors took over at the CCHS 43, and short bursts by Blank and Dodge advanced the ball to the 16.

On fourth-and-4 from that point, Perry hit Hammond with a short pass at the eight and the strong 6'1", 205-pound possession receiver dragged a couple Central tacklers to the two.

Insurance TD

Dodge bucked the line for a yard, then scored his first touchdown of the season on a one-yard plunge.

Hammond split the uprights with his 20th conversion kick, and team-high 70th point, for a 14-0 lead with 7:47 to play.

Central took Hammond's subsequent deep kickoff and broke free for a 50-yard return, with Hammond himself eventually riding the ballcarrier out of bounds at the AHS 45.

After a major penalty for spearing moved the ball closer there were uneasy feelings of deja vu on the Andover sidelines.

"It was a flashback to last year," agreed Hammond.

Central won the '89 game by using a long kickoff return and major penalty against Andover to move into field goal range for Glenn Lacroix.

But this season was different, Jeff Hurley making his first interception and then following an Andover fumble with another crucial pass theft.

"That eliminated any chance they had," said Collins.

"That was typical of the way we played at the end of the season," said Hammond. "When something went against us we sucked it up and played tougher. We weren't going to repeat last Thanksgiving."

Dodge had several key tackles and a pass deflection near the end, while Matt Perry produced interception No. 3 to preserve the shutout. It was also AHS' 19th interception of the season.

Andover finished with advantages in first downs (7-4), yards rushing (109-66), yards passing (82-46) and total yardage from scrimmage (191-112).

"An impressive way to finish the season," said Collins.

Rocky start

"It was a satisfying season," said Hammond, a standout baseball catcher whose sights are set on Division 1-AA football at a Yankee Conference school such as URI or UMass. "We got off to a shaky start by losing to Chelmsford (16-12), a team we (seniors) haven't beaten in our high school careers.

"When we beat Billerica I thought we were back up, but then Tewksbury destroyed us (31-6). It was a hot day, and we didn't have Dave Blank or Mark Dodge, but that's no excuse. That team wasn't 25 points better than us.

"Coach Collins let us have it (verbally) after that game, and ever since then we've been flying," said Hammond.

"We definitely weren't as ready as the teams we played early in the season," said Collins. "The schedule and (hot) weather didn't work in our favor, either. But we improved steadily every week, and once we put the whole thing together there was no team better."

Tewksbury ended up winning the league by one game, 9-1-0 overall, and faces Peabody in the Division 1 Super Bowl this Saturday at Foxboro Stadium.

"Tewksbury deserves it," said Collins. "They handed our heads to us. They were by far the better team that day, but they also caught us at the right time. I wish them luck this week."

"We moved the ball all right early in the season, but most times when we were in close we couldn't punch the ball across," explained Fodor, a discus thrower on the spring track team.

"It's tough to compare this year's defensive team with last year's," said Iarrobino. "Last year we had more speed, with a kid like Joe Licata at nose and players like (Dave) Tucker, (Jeff) Driscoll and (Paul) Lembo at linebacker. Licata was 210 pounds but he could move. At ends, Hunter Lochmann was a great pass-rusher and Brian Donnellan was also very quick.

"This year's team is bigger and stronger overall. It's the hardest-hitting group we've had."

It's also close-knit, many of the players spending last Sunday at the Carleton family condo in Vermont.

"I think we're better than last year," said Fodor. "The offensive line was together since our sophomore year. Everyone thought we'd be lacking at the skill positions with Johnny Thompson and Dave Tucker gone. But look what Brett Hammond and Dave Blank did."

Hammond scored 70 points and caught a near single-season team record 55 passes for 554 yards, including eight for touchdowns, while Blank scored 60 points and rushed for 893 yards including 90 on 19 carries against Central.

The existing AHS mark for receptions in one year is 57 by Paul Farnham.

Quarterback Matt Perry, meanwhile, completed 86-of-128 passes (67.2 per cent) for 1,167 yards, 11 touchdowns and two conversions. He was intercepted just six times.

Next year

"We lose our shirt next year," said Collins. "But we had good freshman (9-0-0) and JV (7-1-0) teams. "I think we'll be respectable."

The whole offensive line graduates, except for Erik Greenstein, and the only returning regular in the backfield will be Jim Landry.

Ryan Kelly and Greenstein will be veterans on defense.

"We have some very decent reserves in the offensive backfield," said Collins. "We'll need a game-breaking runner to emerge from the pack. You can't win without one. There are some definite possibilities in the group."

Awards night

The football team's annual Awards Night will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Collins Center.

Instead of a sitdown dinner, there will be an awards program followed by a coffee and dessert reception.

In addition to the team awards, the yearly "Outstanding Opponent Trophy" will be presented to the enemy player the Golden Warriors deem their worthiest.

ANDOVER SCORING
Final
(10 games)

	TD	PA	Pt
Brett Hammond	8	22	70
Dave Blank	10	0	60
Matt Perry	3	0	18
Jim Landry	2	2	14
Chris Davis	2	0	12
Colin Arsenault	1	0	6
Mark Dodge	1	0	6
Greg Dyer	1	0	6
Ryan Kelly	1	0	6
Jason McCue	1	0	6
Scott Henry	0	1	1

TD Passes: Perry 11, Hurley 1.
TD Receptions: Hammond 8, Davis 2, Landry 1.

YMCA Hurricanes defeat Melrose Y swim team

The Andover /North Andover Y.M.C.A. Hurricane swim team won against the Melrose Y swim team.

In Class A, Jen Murnoe won the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke and Kathy Crow won the 100-yard freestyle and was third in the 50-yard freestyle. Chris Krueger came in third in the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle for the boys' squad.

Betsy Bronstein, Chrissi Crow, Leanne Gallaher and Margaret O'Brien came in first in the medley relay. Bronstein came in first in the 100-yard breaststroke and second in the 100-yard freestyle; Gallaher came in first in the 500-yard freestyle and second in the 50-yard freestyle; O'Brien came in first in the 100-yard backstroke and second in the 200-yard and Crow was second in the 200-yard individual medley. Contributing to the boys' win was Chris Blongiewcz with a first in the 20-yard I.M. and 50-yard free and Adam Schoen, first in the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard free. Jeff Lurvy was first in the 100-yard fly and second in the 100-yard breaststroke; Adam Moskal was second in the 500-yard freestyle and third in the 100-yard breaststroke; Mark Ponikvar was second in the 100-yard back; Peter Bolway was third in the 100-yard back and Howie Shainker was third in the 100-yard butterfly. Lurvey, Schoen, Moskal and Blongiewcz were first in the medley relay.

The girls' and boys' C squad won by one point. Kealy O'Connor came in first in the 200-yard freestyle and second in the 50-yard free. Alissa Gallaher came in first in the 100-yard free and second in the 200-yard I.M. Tara Williams came in first in the 50-yard back; Jenelle Bryan was second in the 50-yard butterfly and third in the 200-yard I.M.; Lisa Wong was third in the 200-yard freestyle; Meaghan Watt was second in the 50-yard back and Katie Hayes was second in the 50-yard breast. Wong, Williams, Jenny Paull and Watt came in first in the free relay.

Matt McCarthy, Andy Wong, Ray Lemoine and Jeff Derananian won the medley relay. Lemoine came in first in the 200-yard freestyle and second in the 50-yard fly; Wong won the 50-yard back; Derananian won the 50-yard breaststroke. Anthony Sakakeeney came in first in the 200-yard I.M. and second in the 50-yard free; Bringing in thirds were Eric Shessler in the 50-yard breaststroke and 50-yard free; Jeff Danis in the 200-yard I.M.; Nick Vantzelfde in the 200-yard free; Michael Gallaher in the 100-yard free and Jeff Dwight in the 50-yard back.

The D girls took both relays: Jamie Viglione, Brenna O'Connor, Jessica Schoen and Sarah Lentz, the medley relay, and Christina O'Neill, Viglione, Andrea Ingalls and Allison Ferranti, the free relay. Schoen took first in the 50-

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They're off! Over 1,800 runners came out on Thanksgiving for the Feaster Five road race. The 5-mile course started at 8:30 a.m. in front of Town Offices.

1,800 runners come out for Feaster Five race

By Don Staruk

A close finish, sunny weather, temperatures in the forties, lots of company and 1,500 apple pies-to-go made Andover the place to be Thanksgiving morning for the over 1,800 runners who took part in the Feaster Five Road Race.

Dennis Simonaitis, 28, no address given, sprinted the five miles over Andover roads and back to the finish at the town offices in 25 minutes and 6 seconds, just six seconds ahead of second place finisher Paul Hammond, 30, of Wilmington.

Peg Donovan, 36, of Auburn, N.H., was the first woman across the finish line at 28:24. The second woman across the line was Nancy Corsaro, 32, of Methuen, at 29:38.

Bill Pennington, race director, said the largest road race ever in the Merrimack Valley went off without a hitch and that most participants went home with something to show for their efforts.

"I think it went real well," said Mr. Pennington. "I'd say about 99 percent of the people went away happy."

Along with the 1,500 pies, 1,350 sweatshirts, gift certificates and other prizes were given to participants.

"The focus of the race was to make as many people winners and as happy as possible," the director said.

The race raised $6,000 for the Special Olympics, the Merrimack Valley Striders youth program and the Andover Policemen's Benevolent Association.

Mr. Pennington credited the success of the race to the enthusiasm of the roughly 100 volunteers who helped out.

"I had a guy out there practicing what he was supposed to do at 5 a.m.," Mr. Pennington said.

Mr. Pennington said a good course, good organization and good competition attracted a strong group of athletes.

"You don't need prize money to attract a good field," he said. "This race had one of the best master fields in any race."

Mr. Pennington and the Merrimack Valley Striders running club are already looking forward to next years race, which may be even larger.

"We anticipate easily over 2,000 people," Mr. Pennington said.

Andover finishers

Over 150 Andover residents competed in the third annual Feaster Five race, according to Mr. Pennington. Several entrants did not list their addresses, but these are some of the top Andover finishers.

Matthew Cross, 29, street not given, was the first Andover finisher, at 28:45, followed by Richard H. Emberley, 33, of 4 Rose Glen Drive, at 29:07.

The first Andover woman across the line was Terri Anne McGettrick, 26, of 45 School St., at 30:49, good enough for a third place finish in the women's 19-29 age group and fifth place female overall. She was followed by Margot Oman, 43, of 100 High Plain Road, at 32:00, the first place finisher in the women's 40-49 age group.

Jeremy Roux, 16, of 10 Old School House Road, finished in 30:54, ninth place in the men's 18 and under group.

Sarah Paskowsky, 14, of 20 Tilton Lane, finished at 44:11, ninth in the women's 18 and under age group.

Lenny Sheehan, of Andover, no age or street given, finished 72nd overall in 29:25. Cliff Howe, 44, of 211 Chestnut St., finished 82nd in 29:33. Bill Marlow, 46, of 42 Juniper Road, finished in 29:36 , 85th overall.

Top five men

1. Dennis Simonaitis, 25:06
2. Paul Hammond, 25:12
3. Daniel Verrington, 25:46
4. Sage Kelly, 25:52

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Winter sports season starts soon

Andover High's winter sports teams began pre-season practices last Monday in preparation for regular season action starting in approximately two weeks for most squads.

AHS will compete in boys' and girls' basketball, ice hockey, boys' and girls' track, boys' and girls' gymnastics and skiing this winter.

There are two new head coaches, Art Iworsley in track and former varsity assistant Julie Curtis who succeeds Nancy Winitzer in girls' gymnastics.

Returning head coaches include Dave Fazio in boys' hoop, George Sullivan in girls' hoop, Mike Murnane in hockey, Steve Sirois in boys' gymnastics.

Lisa Desforge is the new assistant track coach.

Coaches will make whatever cuts are necessary within the next few days and launch their scrimmage schedules this weekend.



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Mahony plans get the nod; courtyard project denied

By Don Staruk

Four members of the Planning Board Tuesday night unanimously approved former Town Manager Kenneth Mahony's plans to subdivide his residential property at 228 Salem St.

Board Chairwoman Susan Stott and members William Dalton, Hooks Johnston and John D. O'Brien voted in favor of the proposal.

Mahony plan has 26 conditions attached to it.

But 26 conditions were attached to the approval, detailing items from which trees should not be cut down to the completion of a new road in the development called Heath Drive.

The Heather subdivision calls for Mr. Mahony's 4.67-acre lot to be divided into three lots, his own already existing house remaining on 2.67 acres and two new 1-acre lots to be developed and sold.

The plans have already been approved by the health and conservation departments and do not need Zoning Board approval.

One of the questions that came up during the more than six months the application has been in process was the propriety of the former town manager requesting a decision from a board he appointed while in office. All Planning Board members, at one time or another, addressed that issue and went on the record to say is was difficult but they could deal with it.

Courtyard retail denied

The Planning Board unanimously denied an application for a special permit by James Chongris to build a commercial building on the site of the old Shawsheen Manor on North Main Street.

The board reviewed plans for the project on Oct. 9 and members found several faults with the proposal. Several neighbors at that meeting also voiced complaints with the project.

The board directed that a letter be sent to Mr. Chongris recommending changes to the plans, and that was done, but other than advising the planning department that he had hired a new architect, Mr. Chongris took no other action, according to Stephen Colyer, planning director.

Cleaners on N. Main Street considered

The board heard a request for a special permit from Robert and Muriel Finlayson for approval of remote parking sites to comply with zoning so they could lease an existing retail space at 79 North Main St.

Zoning regulations require more parking spaces than are on the site and the applicants requested approval of remote parking at St. Augustine's Church to comply with the bylaw. The board closed the hearing but requested more information and will not vote on the application until its next meeting.

Whyte's Cleaners, currently located next to DeMoulas in Shawsheen Plaza, has agreed to lease the space if the special permit is approved, according to Mr. Finlayson. Ellen Palmer, the manager at Whyte's, was at the hearing.

Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from Nov. 20 to 26.

The fire department ambulance responded to 16 calls during this same period.

Nov. 20 – 342 N. Main St., Lawrence Savings Bank, smoke detector; 89 Main St., Peter Oanian, trouble in system; 7 Pembroke Circle, Robert Leclerc, detector; Route 495, , automobile accident.

Nov. 21 – Route 28, overheated automobile; Brickstone Square, automobile fire; 10 Campanelli Drive, Marriott Courtyard, water surge; Haggetts Pond Road, automobile accident; Harding Street, investigation; 11 Wolcott Avenue, Tom Darby, investigation.

Nov. 22 – Campanelli Drive, Marriott Courtyard, water surge.

Nov. 23 – 31 Elm St., Free Church, smoke detector; 20 William St., Toni Abate, investigation.

Nov. 24 – 87 Tewksbury St., medical assist; 131 River Road, Days Hotel, false alarm.

Nov. 25 – Colonial Drive, Steven Savoy, automobile fire; 7 Acropolis Circle, medical assist.

Nov. 26 – Merrimack College, St. Anns Dorm, investigation; Lawrence, mutual aid; 36 Sagamore Drive, investigation.

This calendar features child art work

The artwork of Andrew Ormsby of West Elementary School was selected for the month of May in the 1991 calendar, "What I like about Older People," published by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley to benefit community programs for elders, such as meals on wheels, health clinics and legal assistance.

Andrew's poster was selected from more than 500 entries in the poster and essay intergenerational contests held earlier this year. The calendar includes the art and written work of 23 individuals of all ages.

"Elder Services is proud to include Andrew's artwork in the 199 calendar 'What I like about Older People,' which is in full color, has ample space to jot important dates and includes a resource directory of state and national phone numbers for services for older adults," says Rosanne DiStefano, Elder Services executive director.

The calendar is available at the Andover Councils on Aging for a $5 donation and $3 for senior citizens.



DeWolfe New England, 76 Main St., is a participant in the Toys for Tots 1990 Campaign. New, unwrapped toys will help a less fortunate child have a better Christmas. Drop gifts off at the DeWolfe real estate office. Pictured from left are Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Hank Herring, Staff Sgt. Charles Sawyer, and Nicholas and Amanda Saunders. Standing from left are Rosalie Bialy, Audrey Orrell and Sarah Stratton.

Recycling

Many firms are making recycling efforts

By Virginia Cole

The punch line from last week's column was left off that article so I will repeat it for you here. "If you sometimes wonder why other towns aren't as far along in recycling as Andover is, the answer is that they don't have Margaret Pustell."

The news seems to be full of recycling efforts of all kinds and in many places. Probably the most exciting is the increasing number of nationwide companies that are getting involved. Rubbermaid Inc. has been trying to use polystyrene foam in its manufactured products. The firm has met with initial problems in trying to collect the foam clean enough to remelt and reuse.

Plastics Again in Leominster has had trouble getting foam that was free from food and the poor quality has been discouraging to Rubbermaid. Now polystyrene recyclers are turning to school and industrial cafeterias where students and workers seem more agreeable to really sorting plastic from garbage so that the process can be economical. Natural Polystyrene has signed up the Los Angeles school system to deliver plastic to its doors. New methods of compressing the foam are being developed and the future looks good for recycling in this direction. We must renew our efforts in our schools so that the Leominster plant can continue.

DART Container Corp. has opened a polystyrene recycling plant in Florida. The company will work with a university and a food service distributor to collect plastic for recycling. They also have similar plants in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada.

The University of Toledo has documented 100 major uses for vinyl recycled bottles in construction, consumer products and industrial applications. Most applications were for durable goods, not disposables.

Our own Waste Management has introduced an advanced sorting classifier in Florida. This "super sorter," which resembles a player piano, separates fully commingled trash, including newspaper, garbage, glass and metals, into a variety of goods ready for final baling and sale.

Green Bay Packaging is making cardboard boxes that are not completely white from recycled paper and have commitments from Xerox and International Business Machines to buy them. These materials have a speckled appearance. I am really pleased that corporate America can stand speckles in its office supply boxes.

Hurricanes defeat Melrose

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yard free and 50-yard fly; O'Connor took first in the 100-yard free and a second in the 200-yard I.M. Also first was Lentz in the 50-yard back and Ferranti in the 50-yard breaststroke. Viglione was second in the 50-yard back as was Jessica Kramer in the 50-yard breast. Taking thirds were O'Neill in the 100-yard I.M. and 50-yard free; Meghan Hayes in the 100-yard free and Ferranti in the 50-yard breaststroke.

The D boys won both relays. Joey Sipos, Andy Shessler, Skip Bryan and Tim Witman won the medley relay while Witman, Scott Shainker, Bryan and Robert Bolway won the free relay. Taking firsts were Bolway in the 50-yard free and 100-yard free; Bryan in the 50-yard fly; and Witman in the 50-yard back. Sipos was second in the 100-yard I.M. and 50-yard back. Shessler was second in the 50-yard breaststroke and third in the 50-yard fly. Placing third were Josh Shulman in the 100-yard I.M., Shainker in the 50-yard free and Mark Moskal in the 50-yard breast.

Kristen Steinert, Tracy Shessler, Michelle Danis and Kerryn O'Connor took first in the medley relay for the E girls. Steinert was first in the 25-yard free and second in the 25-yard fly; O'Connor was first in the 100-yard I.M. and 25-yard back; Shessler was first in the 25-yard breast and second in the 50-yard free; Danis was third in the 100-yard I.M. Placing third were Megan Galizia in the 50-yard free and Katie Childs in the 25-yard back.

Brad Johnson, Ross Clay, John D'Ambrosio and Nate Vantzelfde were first in the medley relay for the E boys. Clay was first in the 100-yard I.M. and 25-yard free; Johnson was first in the 25-yard free and second in the 25-yard fly; Vantzelfde was first in the 25-yard back and second in the 50-yard free; D'Ambrosio was first in the 50-yard free and 25-yard breasts. Bringing in seconds were Jim Russo in the 25-yard breast and 100-yard I.M. and Stephen Graham in the 25-yard back. Adam Kovacs, Graham, Russo and Scott Mackin won the free relay.

The ANA swim team swims the South Shore YMCA on Dec. 1. The girls are at home and the boys are away. The meet begins at 1 p.m. and the public is invited.

Andover resident played soccer

Caroline Pool, a senior midfielder from Andover, recently completed a four-year career for the Connecticut College women's soccer team.

A serious leg injury resulted in her playing in just one game this season.

Ms. Pool has played in 36 career games, compiling three goals and four assists. She helped the team compile a 44-1-5 record and win the ECAC tournament in 1988.

The daughter of Christine and Thomas Pool is an international relations major is. She attended Phillips Academy.

Athletes named to all-stars

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Perry completed 86-of-128 passes (67.2 per cent) for 1,167 yards, 11 touchdowns and two conversions. He also scored three TDs.

Blank, who missed one entire game and parts of another, scored 10 touchdowns, 60 points and rushed for 893 yards.

Second-team defensive players from Andover are junior tackle Erik Greenstein (6'3", 276) and senior deep back Jeff Hurley (5'10", 165).

Hurley led AHS in interceptions with six, including two key thefts in the 14-0 Thanksgiving Day shutout of Central Catholic.

Honorable mention status was accorded senior defensive end Chris Davis (6'1", 190).

Cross country

Three Andover runners were named to the MVC teams.

Sophomore Matt Liberty is a conference Small School Division All-Star, while sophomores Heather Holmander and Ellen Sullivan earned honorable mention status on the girls' side.

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Pirates swim their way to first place at invitational meet

The Merrimack Valley Pirates swim team finished first in a field of 15 teams at the annual Westbrook Invitational Swim Meet last weekend in Westbrook, Maine. 49 MVP competitors scored points for their team which amassed over 1,300 points and successfully defended their title from last year.

The high point of the meet was the record-setting performance of the senior men's 400-yard "A" freestyle relay team of Jeff Wicklund, Josh Blagg, Garett Burke and Kurt Leslie. The quartet swam to a 3:19.82 victory which saw the Pirates place four teams in the top six.

The MVP "B" team of Matt Liberty, Geoff Schaake, Todd Lawrence and Brian Mayberry placed third with the "C" team of Matt Jennings, John Nigrelli, Ryan Lebro and Reed Newland fifth and the "D" team of Coach Rick Battistini, Curtis Eckelkamp, John Fischer and Adam Robb in sixth.

Outstanding individual performances were turned in by Kevin Riley who won all seven of the events he entered. Melissa Schofield with five first-place performances and Diana Liberty with four wins.

Point scorers in the 8 and under division were Scarlette Scarborough, fourth in the 100 yard freestyle, fifth in the 50 free, seventh in the 25 free, eighth in the 25 backstroke and butterfly and ninth in the 100 individual medley; Nicole Hendrickson, eighth in the 100 free, 11th in the 100 I.M. and 10th in the 50 free; Michelle Riley, 12th in the 100 free; Richard Einnett, second in the 25-yard breaststroke, third in the 100 I.M., fourth in the 100 free, fifth in the 25 fly, sixth in the 50 free and 11th in the 25 free; and Jonathan Leone, sixth in the 100 free and I.M., seventh in the 50 free and 25 back, eighth in the 25 fly and breaststroke and 10th in the 25 free.

The girls' 100-yard freestyle relay placed second.

Lyndsey St. Onge (10 and under) was second in the 200 free and 200 I.M., third in the 100 free, seventh in the 50 free and fly and 11th in the 50 breaststroke; Elizabeth Ackley placed second in the 50 back, fourth in the 40 free, fifth in the 100 and 200 free and 200 I.M. and sixth in the 50 fly.

Riley's gold medals came in the 50-yard fly, free, breaststroke and backstroke, the 100 and 200-yard freestyle events and the 200-yard I.M. Philip Brasor was ninth in the 200 free, 10th in the 50 breaststroke and 200 I.M. and 12th in the 100 free. Kinnett, Leone, Brasor and Riley placed fourth in the 200 free relay

In the 11-12 age group, Diana Liberty won the 100, 200 and 500-yard freestyles and the 100 fly with seconds in the 100 back and 200 I.M. and a seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke. Heather Wilder was third in the 100 fly, 100 and 200 free, 100 breaststroke and 200 I.M. and fourth in the 100 back while Clewis Kinnett placed sixth in the 100 breaststroke, 100 back and 200 I.M., seventh in the 500 free, eighth in the 100 fly, 10th in the 200 free and 12th in the 100 free.

The medley relay team of Kinnett, Danielle Muraca, Liberty and Wilder won the event and the four placed second in the 200 free relay.

Greg Yungbluth was fourth in the 100 fly, fifth in the 100 free, sixth in the 200 free, eighth in the 500 free and 100 breaststroke, ninth in the I.M. and 10th in the 100 back. Mark Schofield placed seventh in the 100 fly, ninth in the 100 breaststroke and 11th in the 200 free.

Melissa Schofield (13-14) took first in the 200 I.M., 100 back and 100, 200 and 500 yd. freestyle events. She was also third in the 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 100 fly. Kristen Perrault won gold in the 1,650-yard freestyle in the senior division and in 13-14 was second in the 200 and 500 frees, sixth in the I.M, seventh in the 100 free and ninth in the 100 fly.

Tracie Grant placed second in the 100 fly, fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the I.M. and 500 fly, seventh in the 100 back, eighth in the 100 free and 12th in the 100 breaststroke. Kaity McLaughlin was third in the 500 free, fourth in the 100 back, fifth in the 100 fly and 200 free, seventh in the 100 breaststroke and ninth in the I.M.

Jessica Janiak finished seventh in the 500 free, ninth in the 100 back and tenth in the 200 free while Michelle Peake was fourth in the 100 back, 10th in the 100 breaststroke and 12th in the 200 free and I.M.

MVP won the 200 medley relay with Schofield, McLaughlin, Grant and Peake and the 400 free relay with Perrault, Grant, Peake and Schofield. The 400 "B" relay of Nicole Muraca, Mara Zanifagna, Janiak and McLaughlin was fourth.

John Newland won the 500 free, was fourth in the 200 free and I.M., fifth in the 100 fly and free and seventh in the 100 back. Eric Williams placed third in the 100 breaststroke, fourth in the 500 free and 100 back and fifth in the 200 free. Scott Campbell was eighth in the 100 fly and free and 11th in the 200 I.M. while David Green placed eighth in the 500 free and 12th in the 100 breaststroke. David Howe was sixth in the 500 free; Charlie Brasor, 11th in the 500 free and Ian McArthur, 12th in the 100 back.

Both 13-14 relays placed first with Brasor, Williams, Campbell and Newland on the medley and Campbell, Howe, Brasor and Newland on the free.

In the senior division Wendy Mooney won the 100 and 500 free events, was second in the 100 fly and 200 free and third in the 1,650 free and 200 I.M. Heather Donahue won the 200 I.M., was third in the 100 back and 200 breaststroke, fourth in the 500 free, seventh in the 100 fly, ninth in the 200 free and 10th in the 100 free

Jen Lamontagne took the 200 free and back and was second in the 200 breast-

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Pirates swim their way to first place

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stroke while Adrienne Bonne placed second in the 100 back and 200 I.M., fourth in the 100 free and 200 back, fifth in the 500 free and eighth in the 200 free.

Julianne Sullivan was second in the 100 free, fifth in the 100 fly, seventh in the 200 free and I.M., ninth in the 200 breaststroke and 10th in the 200 back. Alicia Howe scored seventh in the 500 free, 10th in the 100 fly and 12th in the 200 back and I.M. Stephanie St. Onge was ninth in the 100 fly, 11th in the 200 back and 12th in the 100 free while Mary Beth Feeney was sixth in the 100 back and 11th in the 200 free.

In the 200 yd. medley relay, MVP was first with Bonne, Donahue, Mooney and Lamontagne while the "B" team of Feeney, Sullivan, Howe and St. Onge placed second.

The Pirates also took first and second in the 400 free relay with the "A" team of Bonne, Donahue, Sullivan and Mooney first and the "B" team of Feeney, St. Onge, Howe and Lamontagne second.

In the men's senior class Blagg was first in the 500 free, second in the 100 fly and 200 breaststroke and I.M., third in the 200 free and sixth in the 100 free. Wicklund captured the 200 free, was second in the 500 free, third in the 200 breaststroke and I.M., fifth in the 100 free and seventh in the 100 fly. Lawrence was third in the 500 free, sixth in the 200 free and breaststroke, eighth in the I.M. and ninth in the 100 fly and free.

Burke won the 200 back and was fourth in the 100 free, fifth in the 200 and 500 free, sixth in the 100 fly and seventh in the I.M. Leslie took the gold in the 100 free and 100 fly, was fourth in the 200 free and 11th in the I.M.

Liberty was third in the 200 back, seventh in the 200 breaststroke, 10th in the I.M. and 100 fly and 11th in the 200 free while Mayberry was ninth in the I.M., 10th in the 100 free, 11th in the 200 breaststroke and 12th in the 100 fly and 200 free.

Reed Newland was second in the 1,650 free, fourth in the 500 free and 12th in the 200 breaststroke while Jennings placed fourth in the 200 back, sixth in the I.M. and ninth in the 500 free.

Robb scored ninth place in the 200 back and 10th in the 500 free with Beau Lamontage fifth, Sean Herlihy eighth, Nigrelli 10th and Schaake 11th in the 200 back.

MVP placed four teams in the 200 medley relay. In first was the "A" team of Burke, Blagg, Leslie and Wicklund; third the "B" team of Liberty, Lawrence, Fischer and Mayberry; sixth the "D" team of Schaake, Nigrelli, Robb and Eckelkamp and seventh, the "C" team of Jennings, Herlihy, Newland and Lamontagne.

Pirates offer swim program

The Merrimack Valley Pirates swim team is offering a special membership package for girl swimmers following the completion of the women's high school season.

For girls not affiliated with a club team, MVP is offering a five-day a week program through the short course season in March at a special reduced rate.

Any girl interested in joining the Merrimack Valley Pirates swim team may contact Mike Perrault at 688-1030.

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Andover residents named All-League athletes and MVPs

Three Andover residents have been named All-League athletes in the Independent School League and most valuable players on their respective teams at Governor Dummer Academy.

The students receiving the honors are GDA soccer captain Brian Novelline, named co-MVP of the men's varsity soccer team; football tricaptain William H. Batchelder Jr., named co-MVP of the varsity football team; and senior Catherine D. Burgess, named co-MVP of the women's varsity soccer team. Each also was named to the ISL All-League team.

Novelline, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Novelline of Abbot Bridge Road, is a senior this year. Batchelder, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Batchelder of Burton Farm Drive. Burgess, too, is a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan J. Burgess of Peppercorn Lane.

Scott Halecki runs for Pingree

The Pingree School boys' cross country team took first place at the Eastern League conference meet on Nov. 7 on their home course in South Hamilton.

The team finished the season undefeated and captured the top spot in the league with a season record of 14-0 (17-0 overall).

Junior Scott Halecki of Andover came in 12th with a time of 17:33.

Sean Ryan leads team

The Buddies AAU (19 and under) boys basketball team recently won the West Roxbury Fall league going 14 - 0 and defeating the Boston AAU team in the playoffs 67 - 60 to finish 17 - 0.

In the championship game the team was led by Sean Ryan, 6' junior point guard from Andover who scored 16 points and handed out nine assists. Rigoberto Nunez, 6'6" senior center from Lawrence, had 8 points, 8 rebounds and 2 blocks. Elington Rosario, 6'3" senior guard, also of Lawrence, had two points a monster slam dunk. All three boys are being recruited by Division I and Division II colleges.

This concludes a successful fall season which saw the team participate in A.A.U.-Junior Olympic sponsored tournaments in New Haven, Conn; Albany, N.Y.; Providence, R.I.; and Boston.

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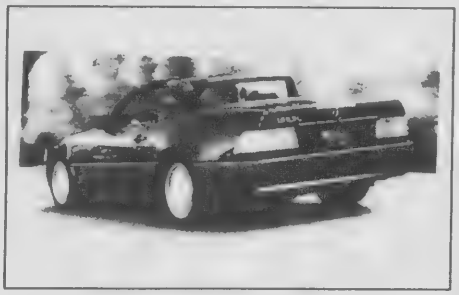


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1,800 run

(Continued from page 58)

5. Steve Simpson, 25:58

Top five women

1. Peg Donovan, 28:24
2. Nancy Corsaro, 29:38
3. Yvonne Swartz, 30:37
4. Kelly Brinkema, 30:45
5. Terri Anne McGettrick, 30:49

18 and under winners

Pierre Martel, 28:13

Laurie Pouliot, 36:28

19-29 winners

Dennis Simonaitis, 25:06

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30-39 winners

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Peg Donovan, 28:24

40-49 winners

Thomas Carroll, 26:11

Margot Oman, 32:00

50-59 age group

Con Doherty, 28:19

Barbara Quirk, 39:32

60 and over winners

Don Ross, 32:14

Rosemary Phelan, 50:28

The Townsman is having a contest! For details see page 26.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No. 90C 0185-C1
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described and to **Michael Melvin Cummings:**

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Peter Michael Cummings** by **Helen Barnum,** his mother and next friend, of Andover in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows:

Peter Michael Cummings
to
Peter Taylor Cummings

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December, 1990, the return day of this citation

WITNESS, Thaddeus Buczko Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this nineteenth day of November, 1990

John F. Burke
Register of Probate
November 29, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 153263

To: Shirley Labrie a/k/a Shirley C. Labrie a/k/a Shirley M. Labrie; Commonwealth of Massachusetts/Department of Revenue and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Bank of New England, N.A. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, 36 Enmore Street, given by Shirley Labrie to Plaintiff dated June 15, 1988 recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2750, Page 351, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 31st day of December 1990, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR. Chief Justice of said Court this 14th day of November 1990.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
November 29, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 153266

To: Georgina Lane and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Bank of New England, N.A. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, 6-12 Maple Avenue, given by Georgina Lane to Bank of New England, N.A. dated June 15, 1988 recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2750, Page 347, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 31st day of December 1990, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 14th day of November 1990

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AS AMENDED
M.G.L. 131, SECTION 40

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 1990 in the Lower Level Activity Room in Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, on the Notice of Intent filed by Michael J. Webster and Susan Dunsmore of Ransom Environmental Consultants, Inc. on behalf of Brickstone Properties Inc. The project is located at Powerhouse, Tantalon Road, adjacent to the Shawsheen River. This project consists of excavation of approximately two hundred cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil. Plans for this project may be seen at the Andover Town Offices, Conservation Division, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SCOTT LEBOWITZ, 113 Chestnut Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a deck which does not meet minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 113 CHESTNUT STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 22 as Lot 128.

WESLEY E. WHITNEY, CHAIRMAN
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November 21 & 29, 1990

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of GREAT DINING AND SPIRITS, Inc. BACKSTREET RESTAURANT, 19 Essex Street, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.50 of the Zoning ByLaw to allow the installation of a satellite dish for television reception.

Premises affected are located at 19 ESSEX STREET, Andover, Ma. in a General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 67.

WESLEY E. WHITNEY, CHAIRMAN
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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of WHYTE'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANING, Inc., 83 Willow Street, Lynn, MA 01901 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.15 of the Zoning By-Law and/or as a party aggrieved by the decision of the Inspector of Buildings in denying a permit for the operation of a self-service laundry and dry cleaning establishment

Premises affected are located at 79-85 NORTH MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a General Business district and is shown on Assessor's Map 38 as Lot 50.

WESLEY E. WHITNEY, CHAIRMAN
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LEGAL NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
26 GREY BIRCH ROAD, ANDOVER, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by GEORGE SECCHIAROLI and JOANNE M. SECCHIAROLI to UNION NATIONAL BANK dated December 27, 1984 and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 1910, Page 5, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, as successor by merger to BANK OF NEW ENGLAND, N.A., for the breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on the 7th day of December, 1990, at or upon the premises more particularly described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot of land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot 13 on a plan entitled "Subdivision and Acceptance Plan, 'Heavens Crest' in Andover, Massachusetts, Scale 1" = 40' dated November 5, 1973. Developer: Spencer Construction and Development Corp., 600 Main Street, Waltham, Mass. 02154. Engineer Merrimack Engineering Services, 211 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, Mass." Said Plan is recorded as Plan No. 7036 and reference is made to said plan for a more particular description of said Lot

The aforesaid Lot #13 contains 72,880 sq. feet according to said Plan, and is subject to a 20' wide water easement as shown in said Plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of George Chongris dated August 2, 1983 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1705, Page 69

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any there be, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises.

TERMS OF THE SALE

TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS ($10,000.00) cash, bank draft or other form acceptable to the said mortgagee, to be paid at the time and place of the sale; high bidder to sign mortgagee's purchase and sale agreement upon acceptance of bid; balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash or current funds in or within thirty (30) days from date of sale and shall be deposited in escrow with and at the offices of Carragher, Fox and Lampert, P.C., 229 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824, attorney for mortgagee, pending approval of the sale by the Massachusetts Land Court, said approval being the only condition of the escrow. The deed shall be delivered and taken within ten (10) days from the date of receipt by Carragher, Fox and Lampert, P.C. of written approval of the sale by the Massachusetts Land Court. Other terms to be announced at the sale

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By ATTORNEY LINDA G. BEGEN
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November 15, 21 & 29 1990

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ANDOVER
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AS AMENDED
M.G.L. 131, SECTION 40

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 1990 in the Lower Level Activity Room in Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, on the Notice of Intent filed by Joseph J. Borgesi. The project is located at the Sheraton Andover Inn & Conference Center, 311 Lowell Street. This project consists of the repair or replacement of one hundred twenty feet of existing asbestos cement drain pipe. Plans for this project may be seen at the Andover Town Offices, Conservation Division, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL
CHAIRMAN
ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
November 29, 1990

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AS AMENDED
M.G.L. 131, SECTION 40

A Public Meeting under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L.C. 131, S. 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 1990 in the Lower Level Activity Room in Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, Andover on the following projects:

7:45 p.m. Request For Determination of Applicability filed by Richard A. Donovan for a project located at 456 Lowell Street. The project consists of the following work: installation of a subsurface drain (recently installed); proposed placement of sand and surface raking as needed of two areas; and, proposed removal of four dead or dying pine trees and stumps.

9:00 p.m. Request For Determination of Applicability filed by William S. MacLeod, P.E. for a project located at Lot 22 Carter Lane (Mill Dam Estates Subdivision). The proposed project consists of the following work: proposed construction of a new single-family dwelling with appurtenant construction and site grading

Plans for these projects may be seen at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL
CHAIRMAN
ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
November 29, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No. 89P2326-E1
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interest in the estate of **Elsie P. Mowat, otherwise known as Elsie Mowat** of Andover, in said county, deceased.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of **Joyce E. Simon** as Executrix (the fiduciary) of the will of said deceased has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the seventeenth day of December, 1990, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, THADDEUS BUCZKO, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this fifteenth day of November, 1990.

John F. Burke
Register

November 29, 1990

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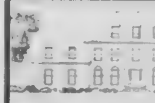


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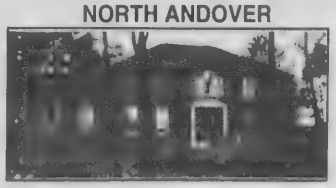
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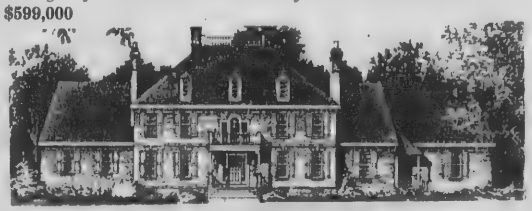
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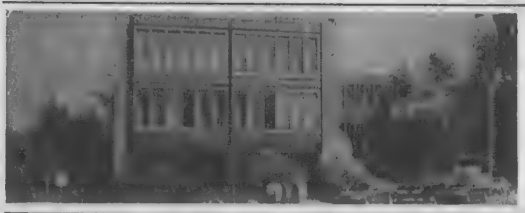


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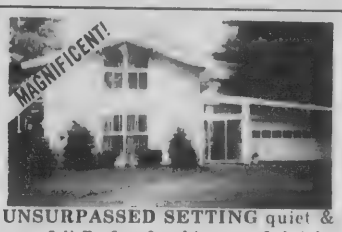
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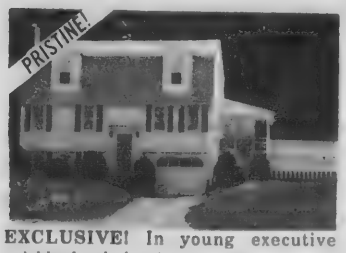
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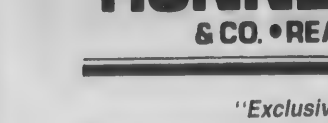
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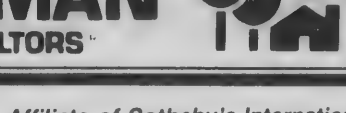
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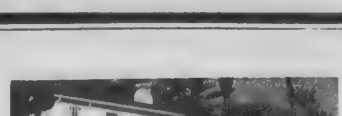
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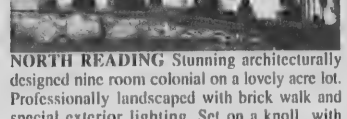
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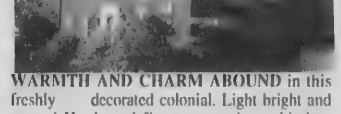


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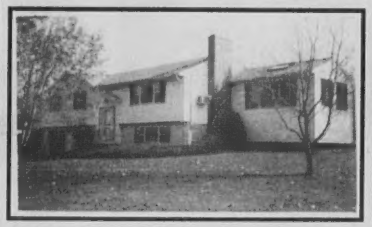
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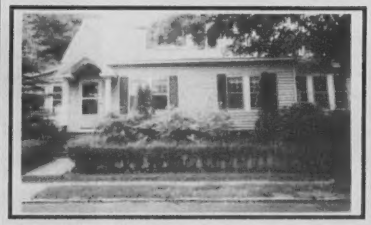
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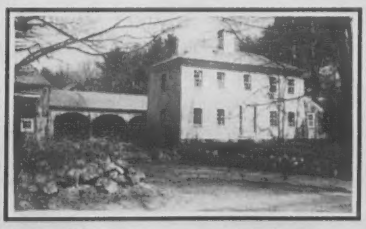
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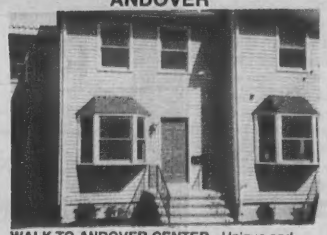
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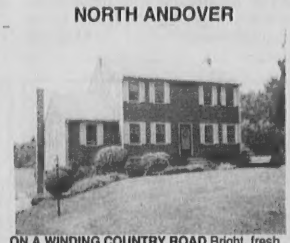
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Call 475-2201 **$429,900**

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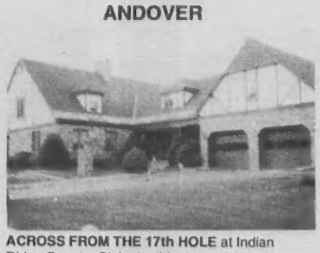
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NORTH ANDOVER - A rare find in today's market - **A TRUE CONTEMPORARY!** Wonderful open feeling throughout this unique 9 room home on acre lot. **20 Ironwood.**

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ANDOVER - Older colonial in need of major repairs and improvements. Close to transportation, shopping and schools.



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ANDOVER - On acre plus lot in great family area sits this attractive Garrison colonial with updated kitchen.



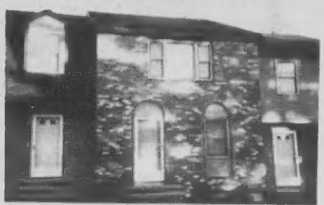
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LAWRENCE - Large two family with in-law potential. Property has oversized two car garage, fenced in grounds and some updating.



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ANDOVER - Elegant custom home on large, private, wooded lot in outstanding family neighborhood. Bonus of lighted tennis court & amenities galore!



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LAWRENCE - Priced for quick sale! Two bedroom townhouse with one car garage. In convenient locale to shopping and highways.

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$209,800

NORTH ANDOVER - Set on lovely acre lot, this spacious 4 bedroom cape is waiting for your final touches! Great country decor.



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BOXFORD - Exquisite 12 room colonial on landscaped 2 acres. Fabulous eat-in kitchen open to fireplaced family room, Florida room, huge deck with hot tub! Au pair suite & more!



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ANDOVER - Charming & spacious two bedroom unit at Washington park. Superior location and grounds including pool & tennis. On Boston Bus line.



$329,900

BOXFORD - Five bedroom contemporary home sited to overlook pond and located in a family neighborhood. Beautiful country location!



$285,900

ANDOVER - Young 8 room center entrance colonial on private lot. Fireplaced family room. Formal LR, large eat-in kitchen with French doors to deck.

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LAWRENCE - Exquisite detailing throughout this beautifully built colonial on one of Prospect Hill's most desirable streets!



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to be waking up to," said Peter Dillard, an occupational physician working out of Winchester Hospital and the Wilmington Health Center.

Dr. Dillard, who lives on Pasho Street, trained as a general practitioner and then as an emergency room physician. He received his medical degree from Albany Medical College in New York and a master's degree in public health from Harvard Medical School.

"As I was working in the emergency room (in a small industrial town in Maine) I saw that most of the injuries I was treating happened in the factories," Dr. Dillard said.

Dr. Dillard sees patients who come in on their own initiative, but many are referred to his office by companies where he has contracts. One such company is an asbestos removal firm in the area. Dr. Dillard regularly examines all the employees there, measuring their lung capacity and other respiratory-tract functions. He also performs on-site inspections of the worker's environment to ensure safe conditions are maintained.

One walk-in case Dr. Dillard has been following is a women who works in an architectural firm. She developed bursitis due to typing on a large, shoulder-height, blue-print sized typewriter.

Because the woman was typing with no elbow and arm support and she had no standard carriage return and had to reach up and turn it by hand, she developed neck, shoulder and arm pain, said Dr. Dillard.

Many of his patients suffer from muscular and skeletal maladies. The growing number of people working at computers has increased the number of patients Dr. Dillard treats with back and neck pain and a related condition called carpal tunnel syndrome, which is pain from repeated small moments that have irritated joints and nerves.



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Dr. Peter Dillard

"Machines are so poorly designed. Engineers are just now starting to make machines with the human body in mind," he said.

Another common workplace problem Dr. Dillard sees is "sick building syndrome." The problem is due to the increasing number of buildings that are sealed up and recirculate air through heating and air conditioning systems.

One effect of reduced circulation is a buildup of carbon dioxide. Though levels very rarely reach toxic amounts, people can become drowsy and develop headaches, even at levels labeled safe by the Occupational Safety Hazard Administration.

Dr. Dillard said one easy way for people to increase the levels of oxygen and decrease the levels of carbon dioxide in their workplaces is to place green plants in their offices.

"Plants use up carbon dioxide and give off oxygen," he said.

Dr. Dillard also does court work in his practice. He has been called to testify as an expert witness in numerous worker compensation cases that have gone to court.

"I try to be as prepared as possible when I go in to testify. The opposing lawyers really try to rip you apart," he said.

Dr. Dillard would like to see workplaces improve, but he believes the trend in this country is going the opposite way.

"The United States is really way behind in research and improving workplaces," he said.

Although some industries have made headway, he said employers have a long way to go.

Dr. Dillard recently moved to Andover with his wife, Susan Lambert, also an occupational physician. The couple live at 26 Pasho St. with their 15-month-old son, Samuel. Dr. Dillard has two other sons, Carl and Noah, from a previous marriage. Carl is a student at the University of Massachusetts and Noah attends high school in Maine, where he lives with his mother.

Replacing principals

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Andres Salazar, chairman of the School Committee, said there is no immediate rush to begin a search to fill the anticipated vacancies.

"The first thing that has to be done is to get Mark (McQuillan) here and sit him down with the committee and see what approach we want to take," Mr. Salazar said.

One of the attributes Dr. McQuillan brought with him from the Beverly school system, where he was assistant superintendent for four years, was his experience with recruiting teachers and administrators in that community, said Mr. Salazar.

He said Andover will recruit both in-house and out-of-town applicants.

"The status of the Andover school system is partly attributed to the talent of the administrators we have here today," he said.

Mr. Salazar anticipates community involvement in the search process in the form of a screening committee or perhaps open interviews of the finalists.

The process for hiring new principals most likely will begin with advertisements of official vacant posts during the spring, said Mr. Salazar. A screening committee, if necessary, would be chosen and would review applications during early summer. Committee members would hope to have a candidate for each opening by July 1.

Town Meeting is March 1, 2 and 8

The Board of Selectmen Monday night set the dates of the annual spring Town Meeting for March 1, 2 and 8.

The meeting will start on Monday, March 1, and will continue on to Tuesday night and again to the following Monday, March 8, if needed.

The annual town elections are scheduled for Monday, March 25.

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